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AMERICA

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PSST, MAC, THE BOSS MUSTA
MADE A MISTAKE--- NO
MATTER *WHICH* DOOR
CAPTAIN AMERICA OPENS
HE'LL BE *KILLED!*

I'VE *GOT* TO OPEN *ONE*
OF THE DOORS--- OR
ELSE BETTY WILL *DIE!*

HE DIDN'T MAKE NO MISTAKE,
YA SAP--- HE'S JUST GOT A
TERRIFIC SENSE OF HUMOR,
DAT'S ALL! HA-HA!

BE CAREFUL,
CAP! IT MUST
BE A TRICK!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, *CAPTAIN
AMERICA!* IF YOU PICK THE
CORRECT DOOR YOU WILL FIND
FREEDOM--- IF YOU CHOOSE
THE WRONG DOOR, YOU WILL
FIND *DEATH!*



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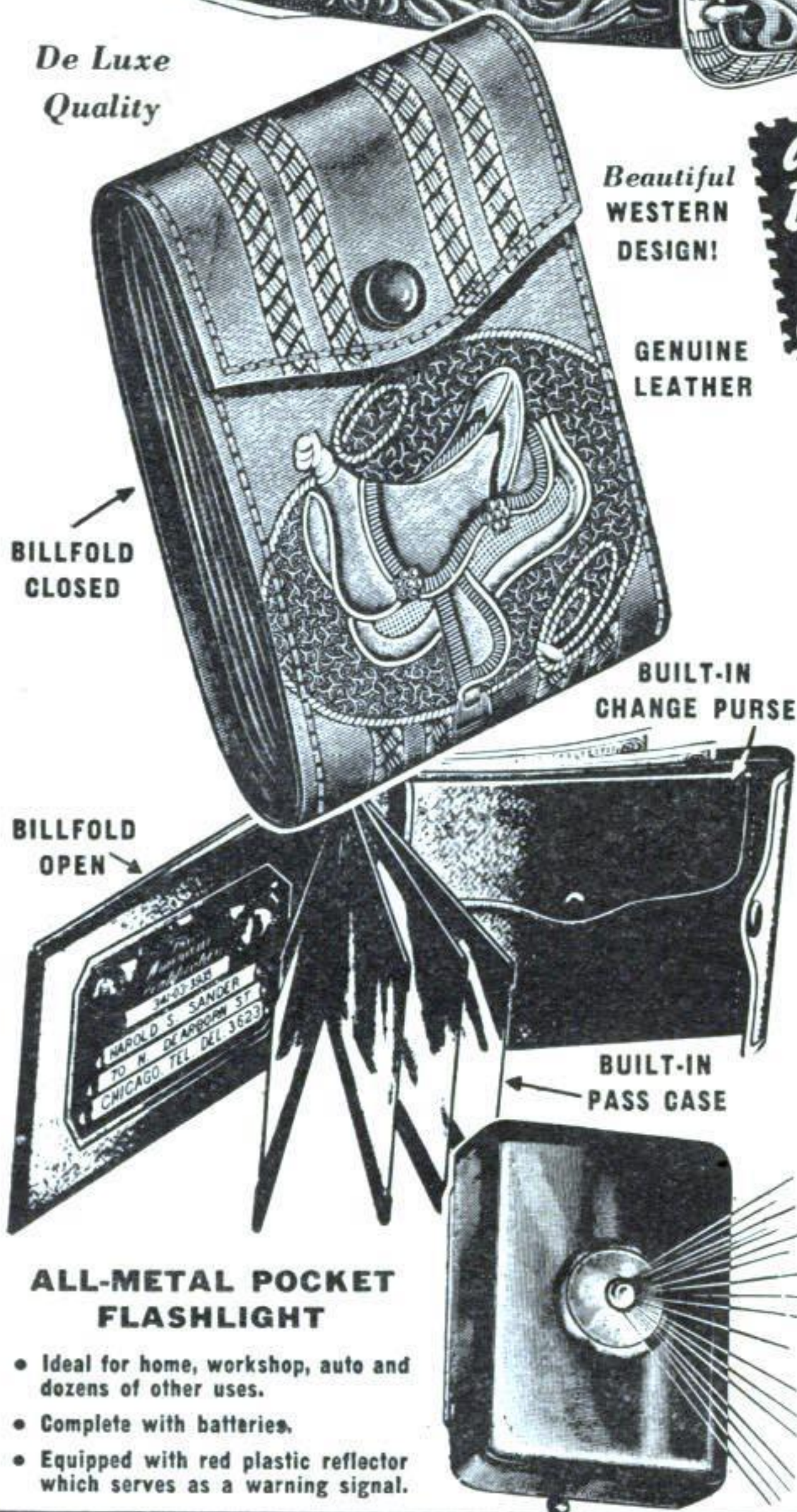
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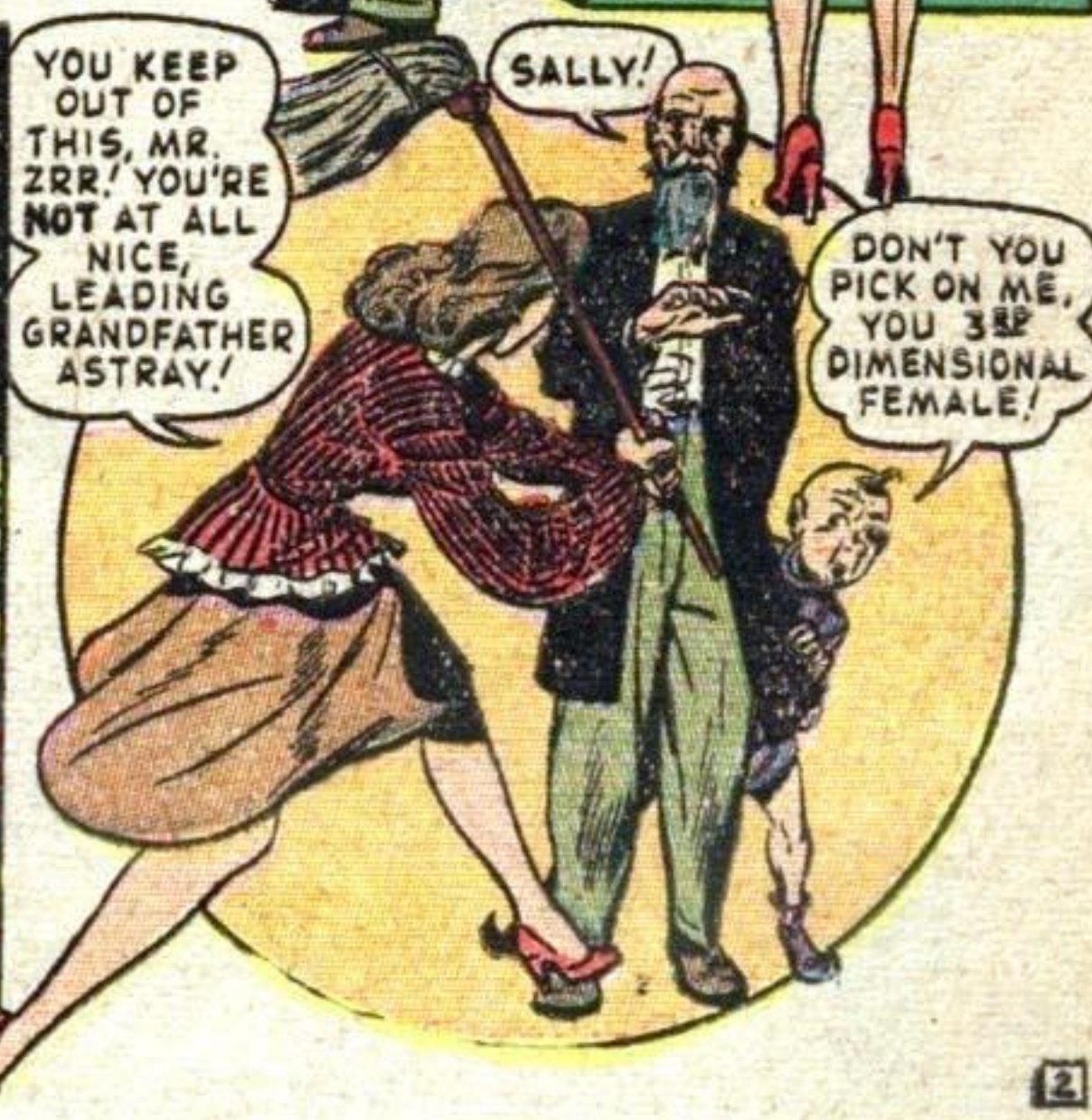
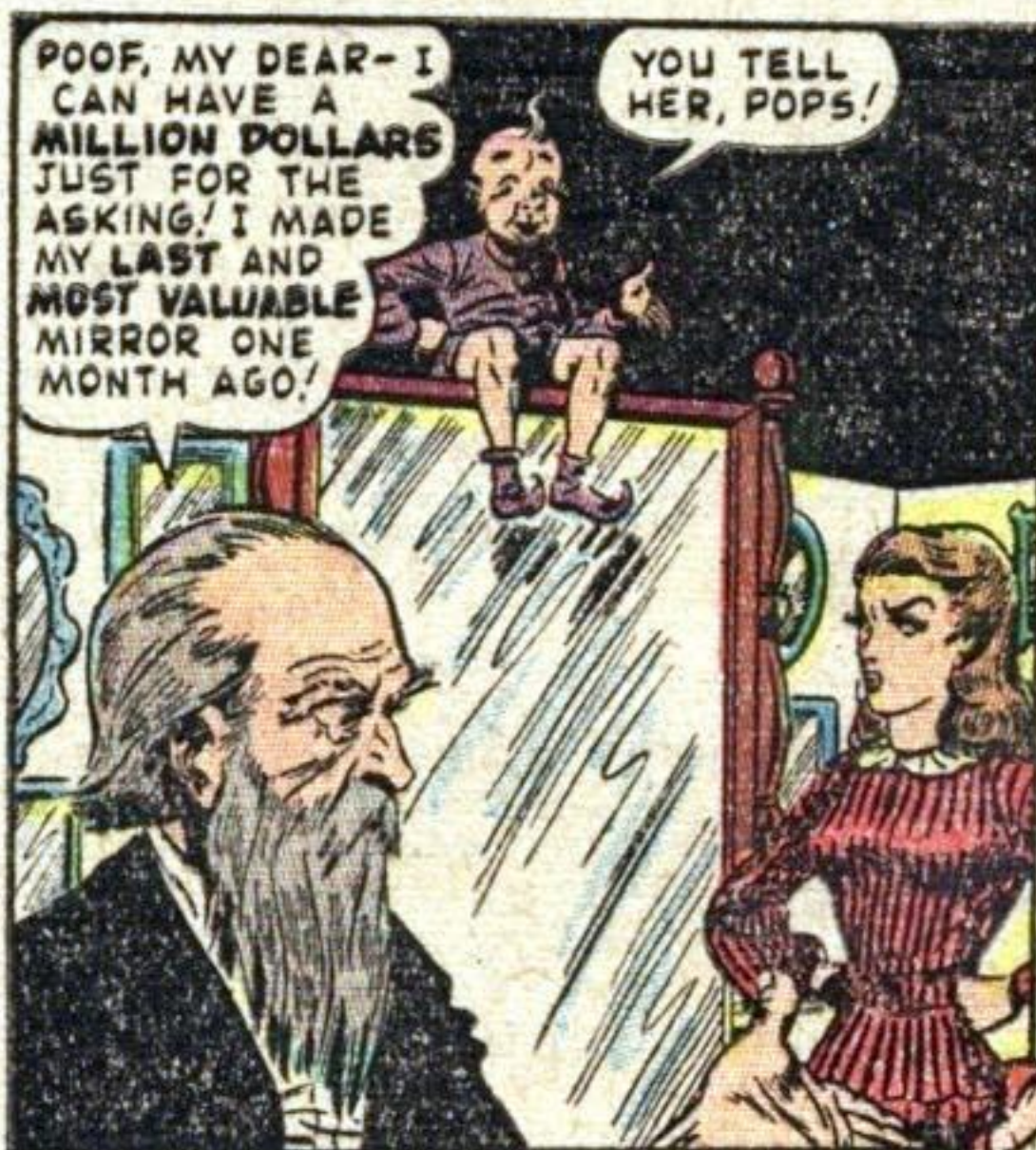
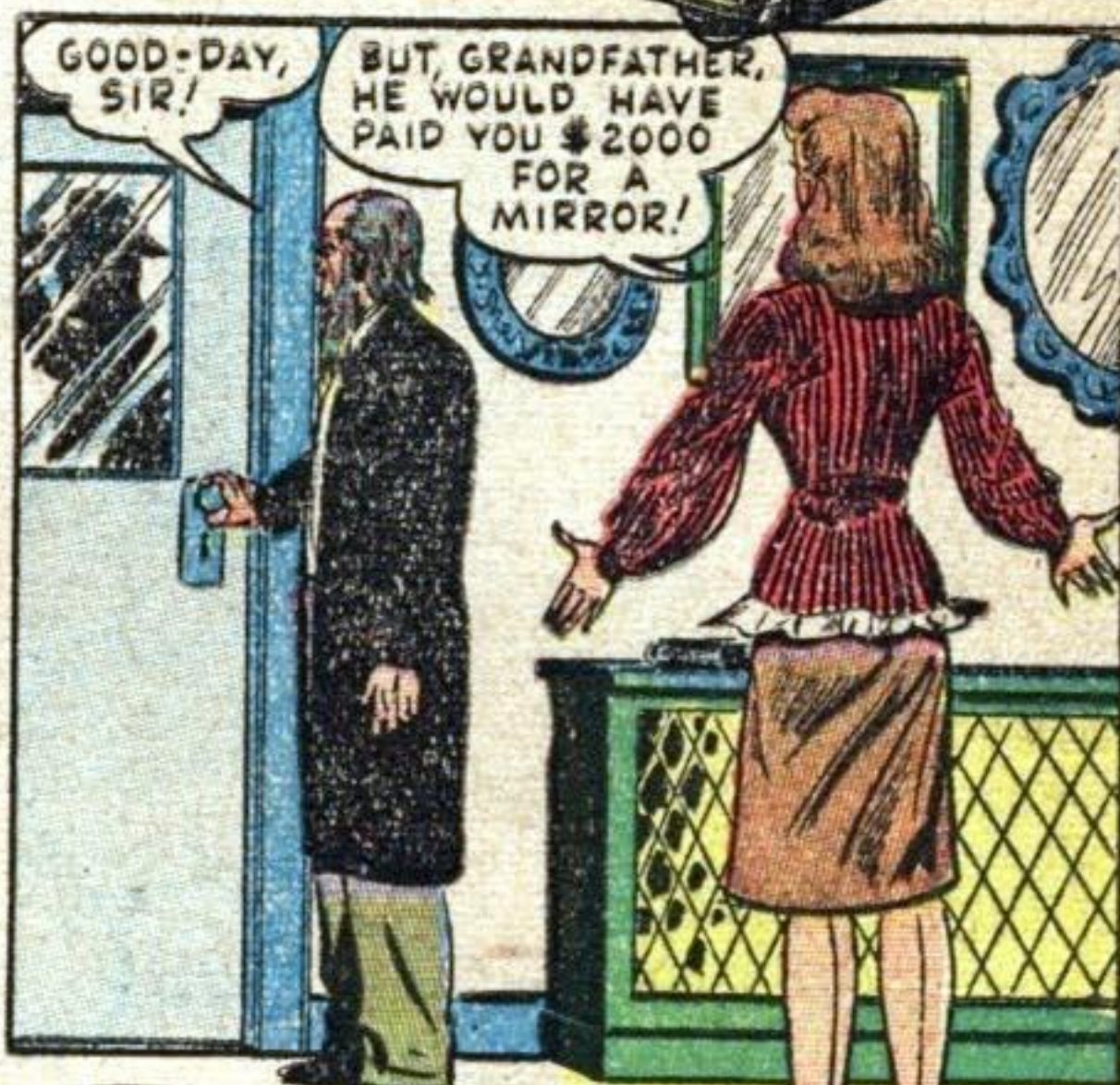
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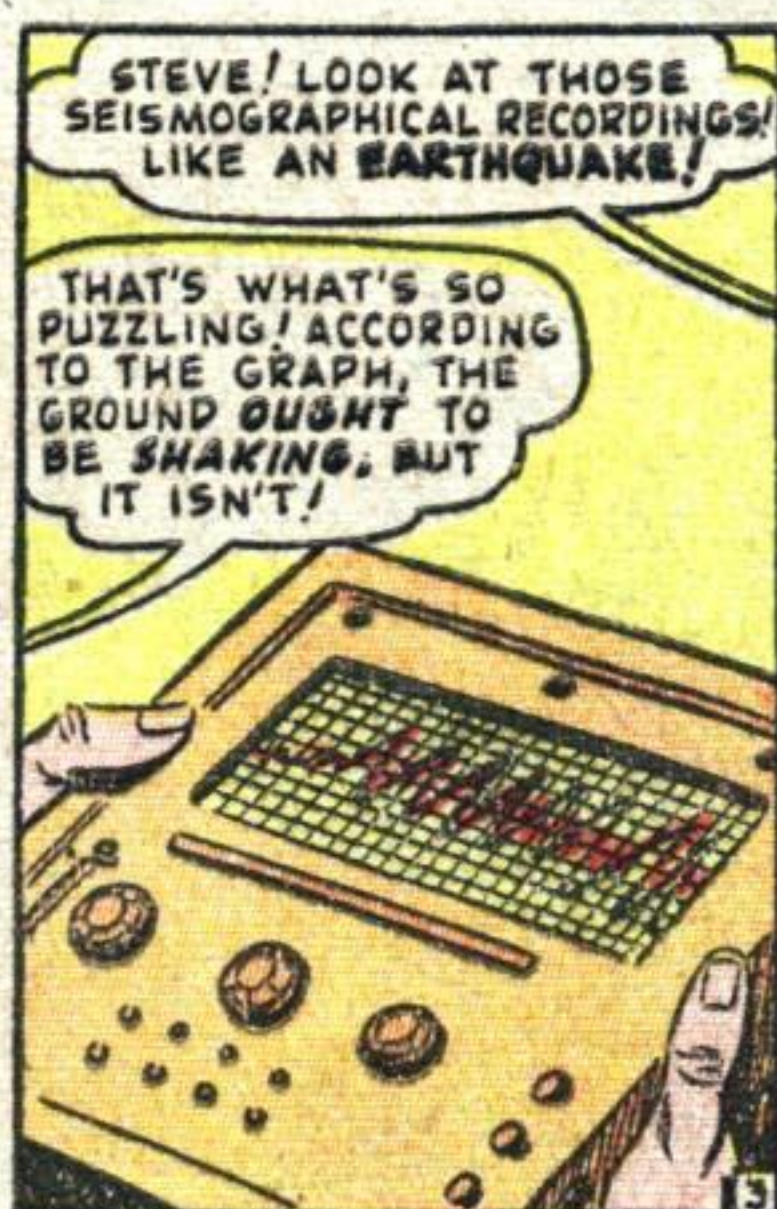
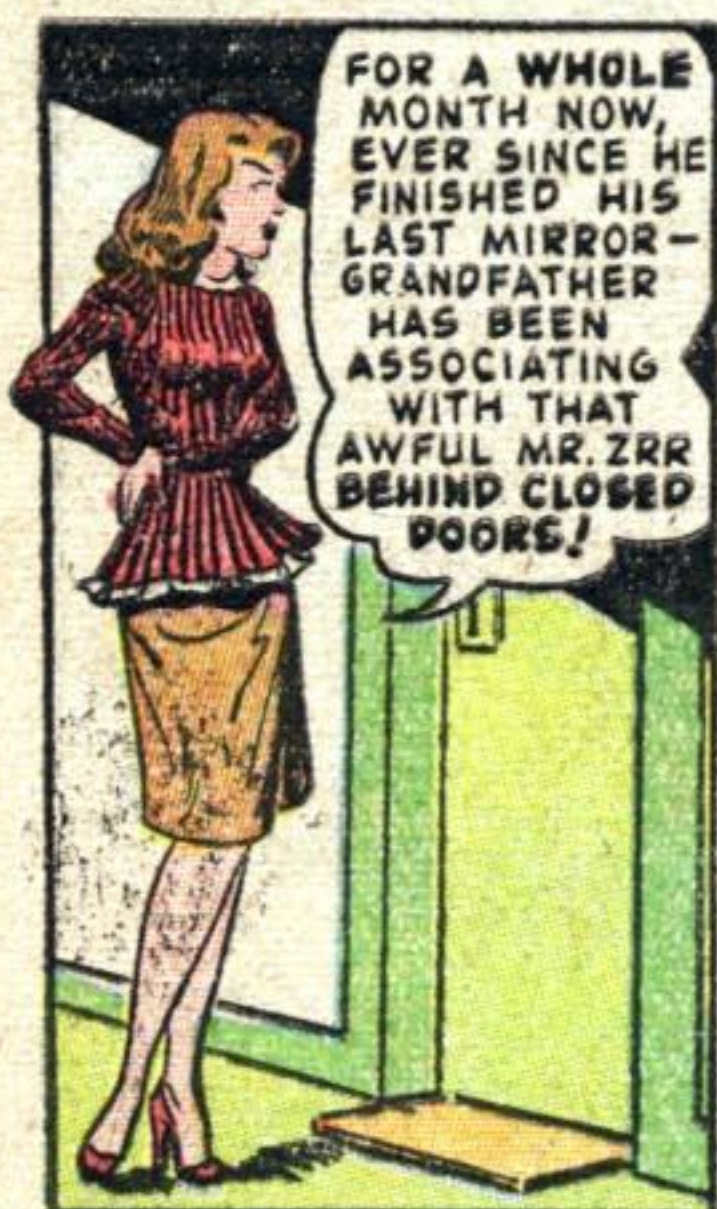
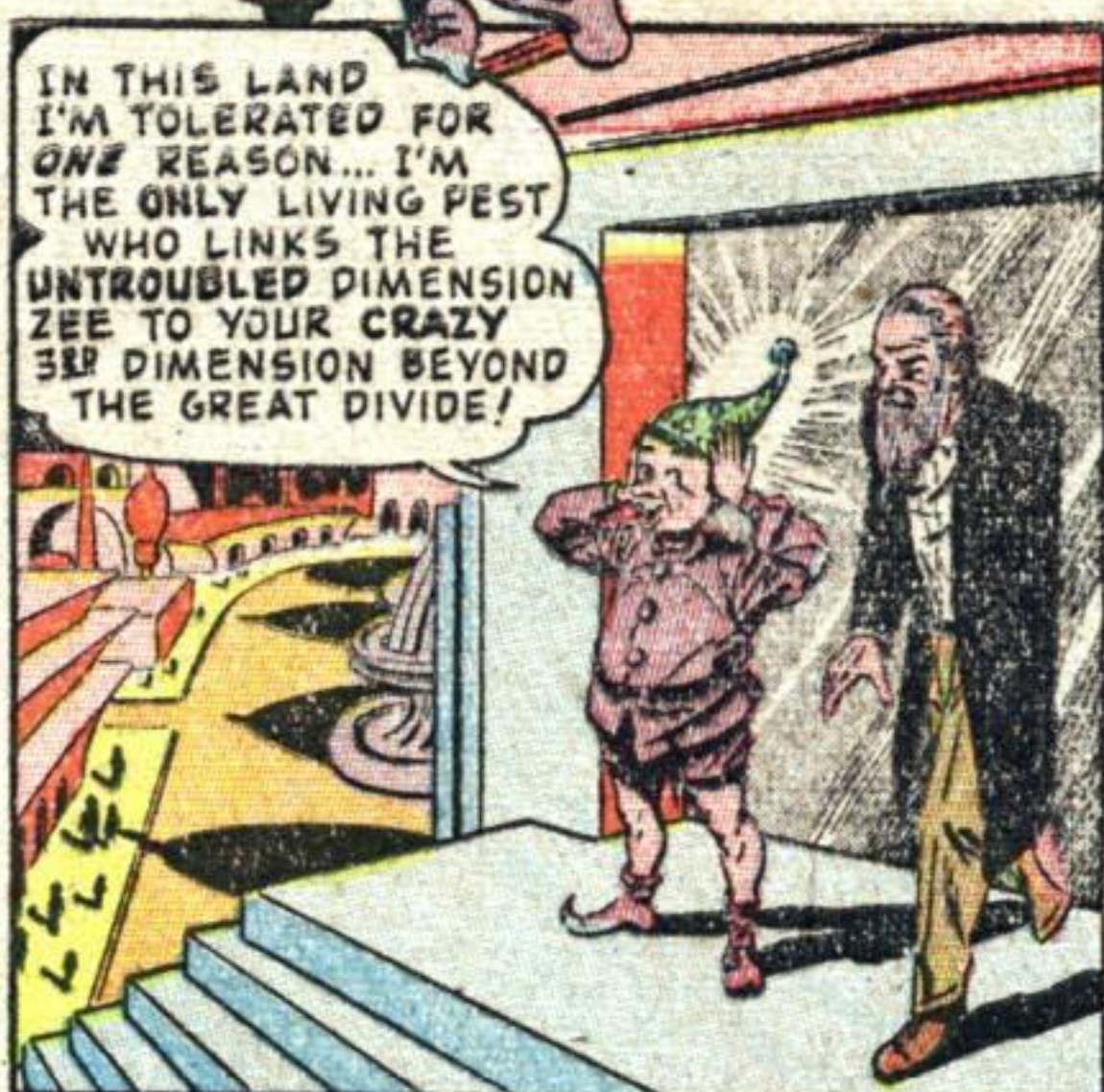
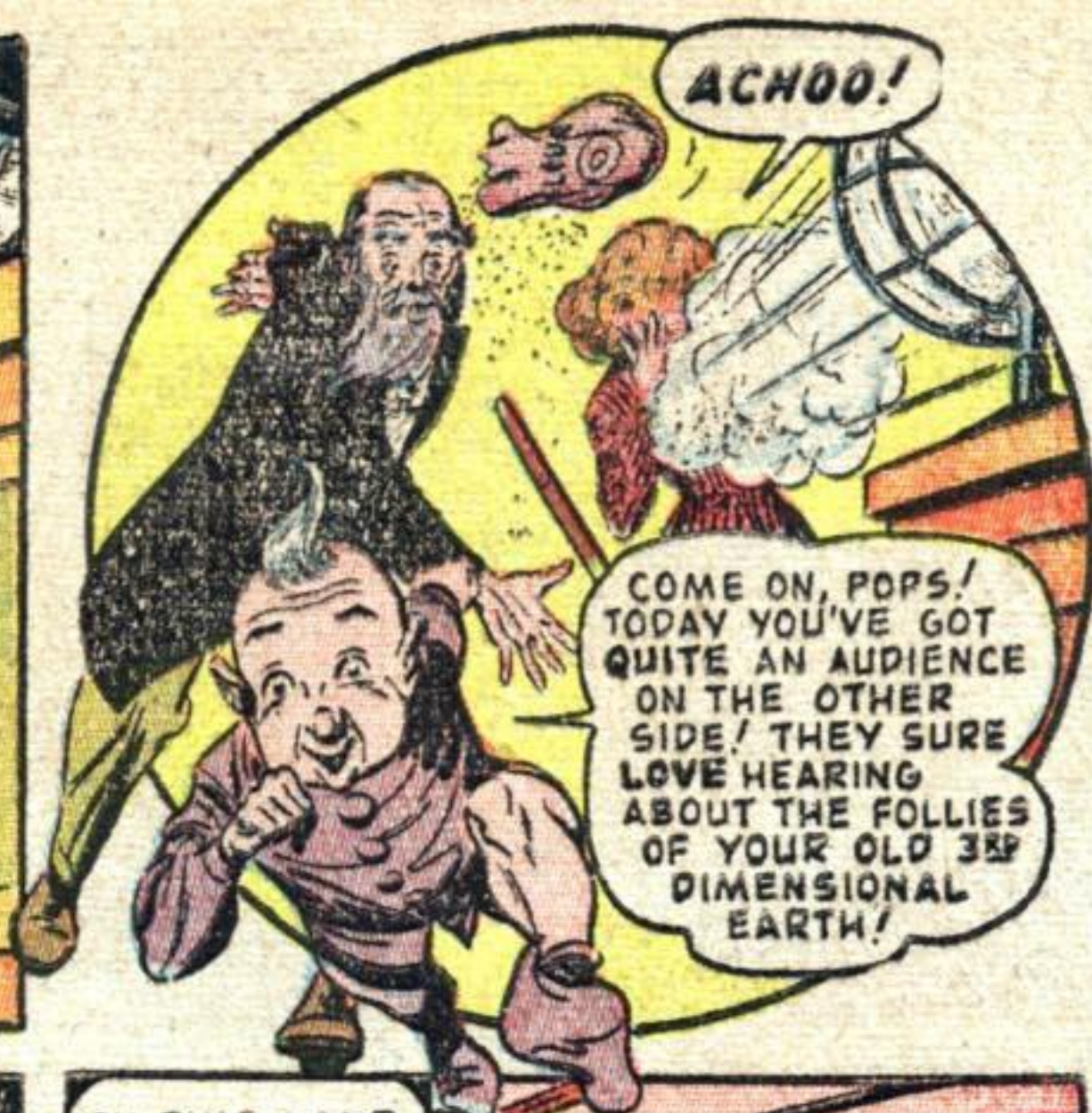
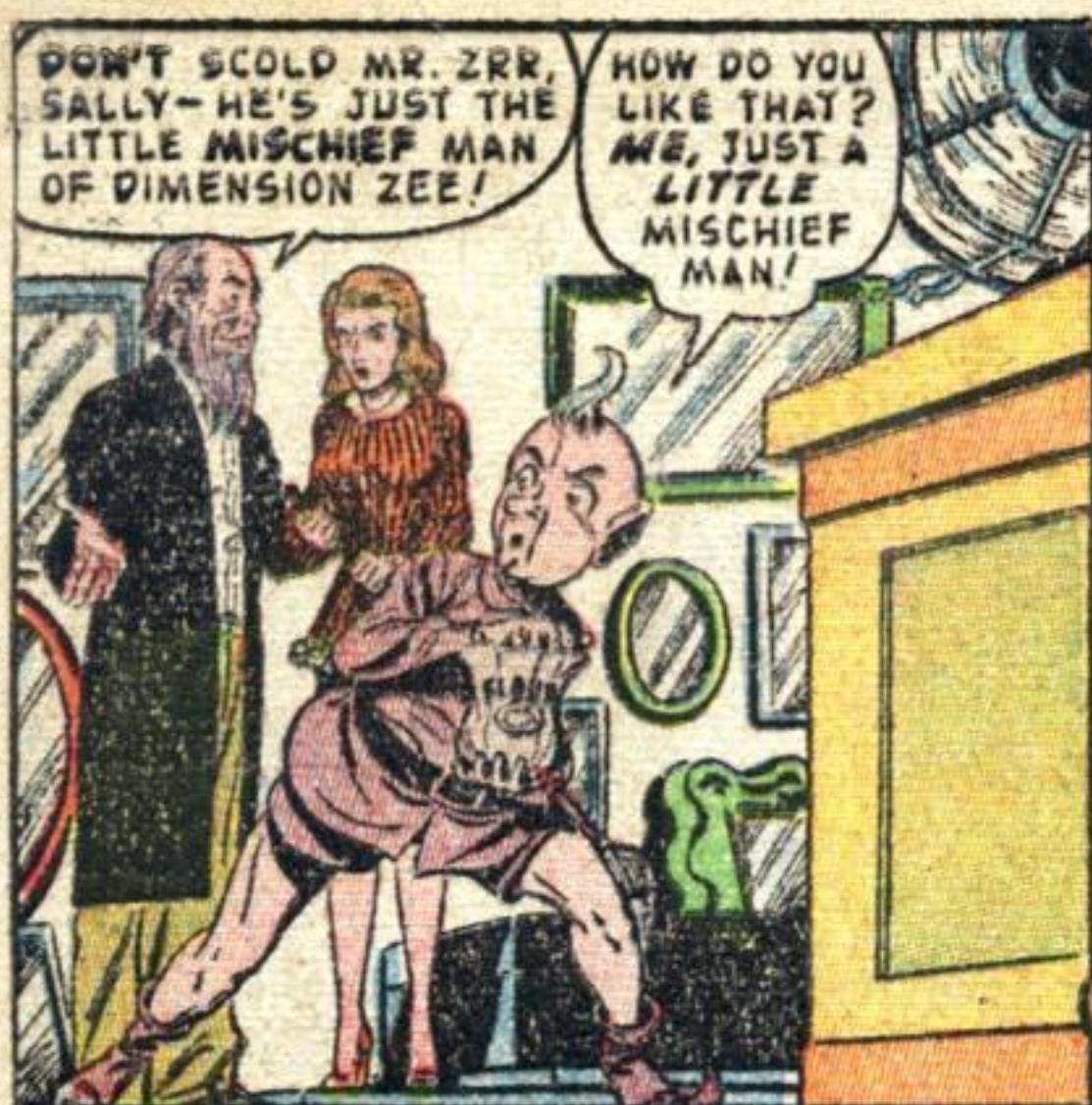
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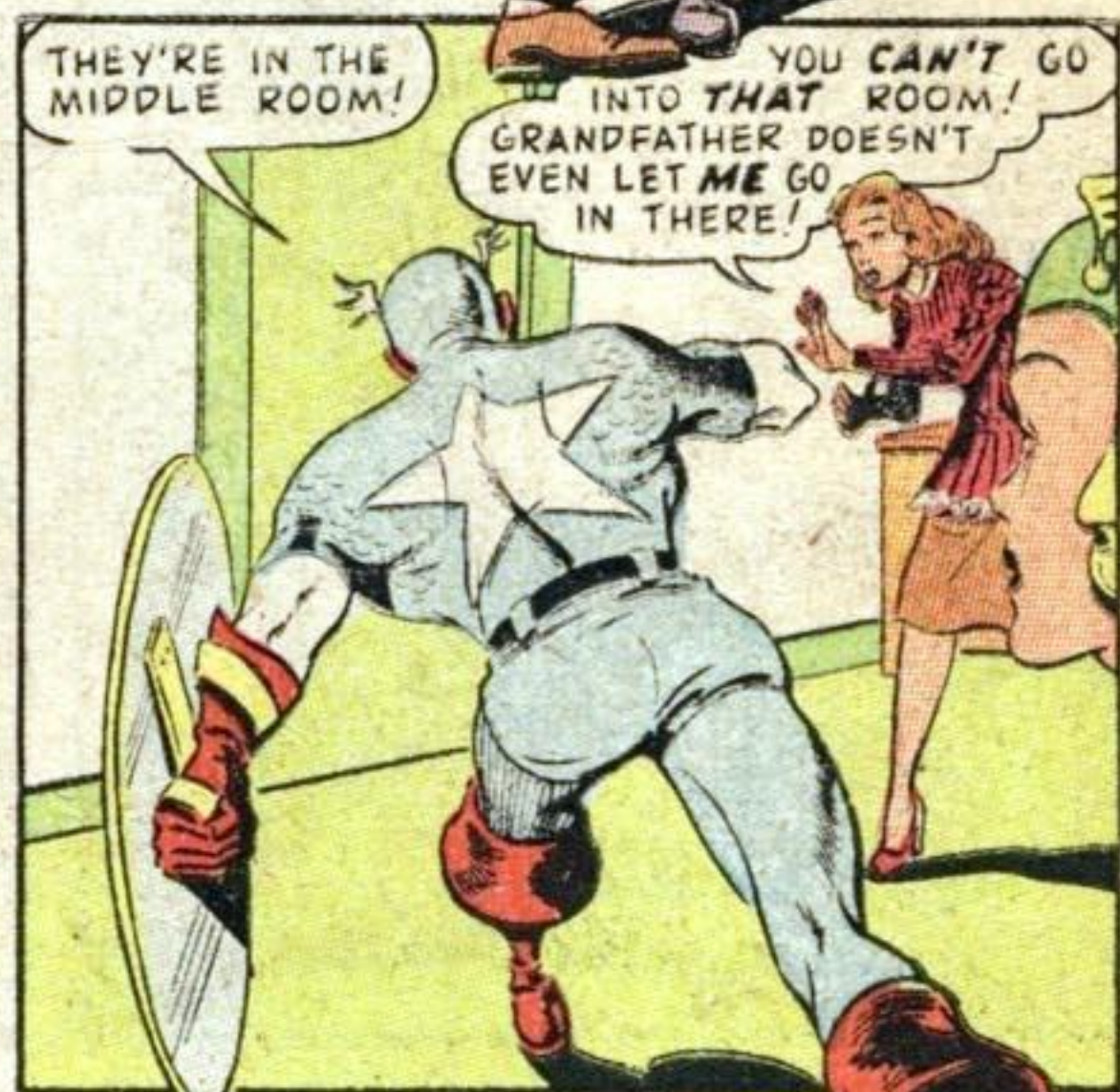
"THE
SECRET
BEHIND THE
MIRROR!"



WHO AMONG US CAN SAY THAT SUCH THINGS CANNOT HAPPEN??? FOR WHO KNOWS WHAT OTHER WORLDS EXIST RIGHT AT OUR FINGERTIPS... UNSUSPECTED AND UNSEEN?? LITTLE DID CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE GOLDEN GIRL DREAM, WHEN THEY SET OUT TO CAPTURE TWO CRIMINALS, THAT THEIR AMAZING TRAIL WOULD LEAD TO A STRANGE, UNDREAMT-OF WORLD!









IT'S A MIRACLE!
WE'RE SAVED BY
A MIRACLE!

HEY, YOU'RE
PULLIN' ME
THROUGH THE
MIRROR—
AND WITHOUT
THE LOOT!



FORGET THE LOOT! WE'RE IN
A PLACE WHERE NOT EVEN
CAPTAIN AMERICA CAN FIND
US!

D'YA SUPPOSE
WE'VE GONE
GOONIE?



THE PLACE LOOKS RICH!
AND SO FAR NO COPS!

THESE STREETS
ARE PAVED WITH
GOLD BRICKS!



BETTER GRAB
ALL WE CAN
WHILE THE
GRABBING'S
GOOD!

SOUNDS
LIKE
FANCY HAT
OVER THERE
IS CALLING
COPPER!

JUSTICE
OFFICER
OF
ZEE

BONG!
BONG!



A PLACE TO
HIDE FROM THE
LAW... AFTER
ME, DOC!

HO-HUM!
SOMETIMES
I GET A
LITTLE TIRED
OF PLAYING TRICKS
ON THE ONLY JUSTICE
OFFICER IN ZEE!

BONG!



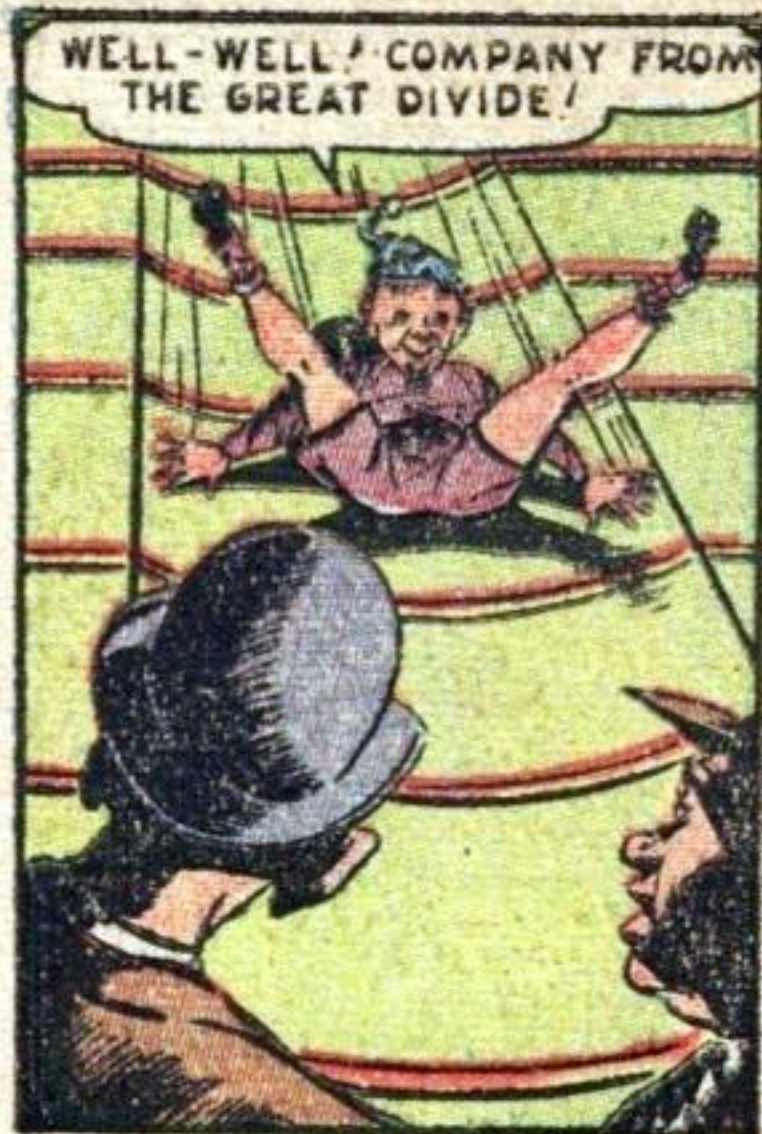
PITY HE COULDN'T HAVE GUESSED
THAT I WEAKENED HIS STEPS!
DEAR-OH-DEAR! WHAT A
CHUMP!

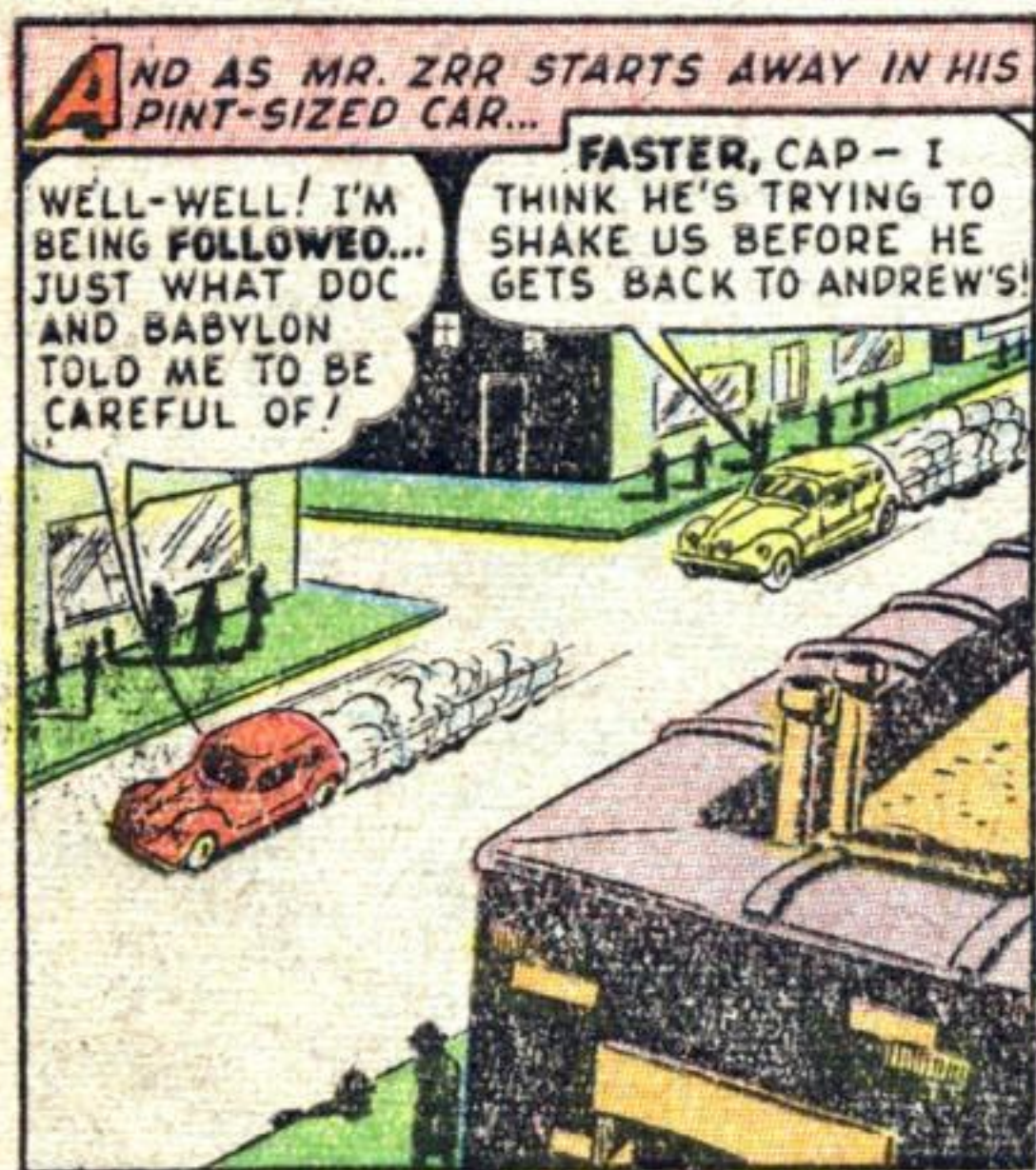
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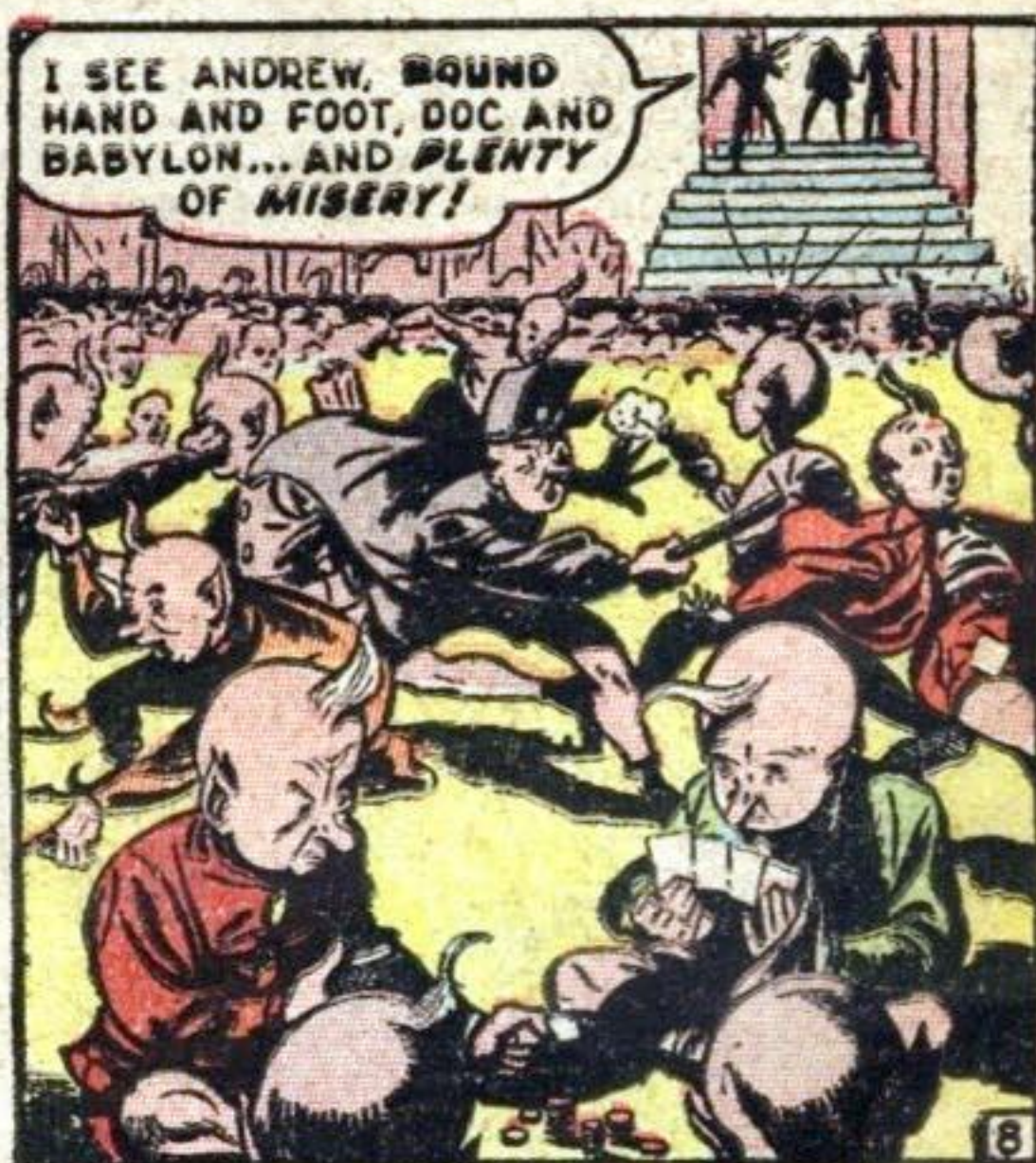
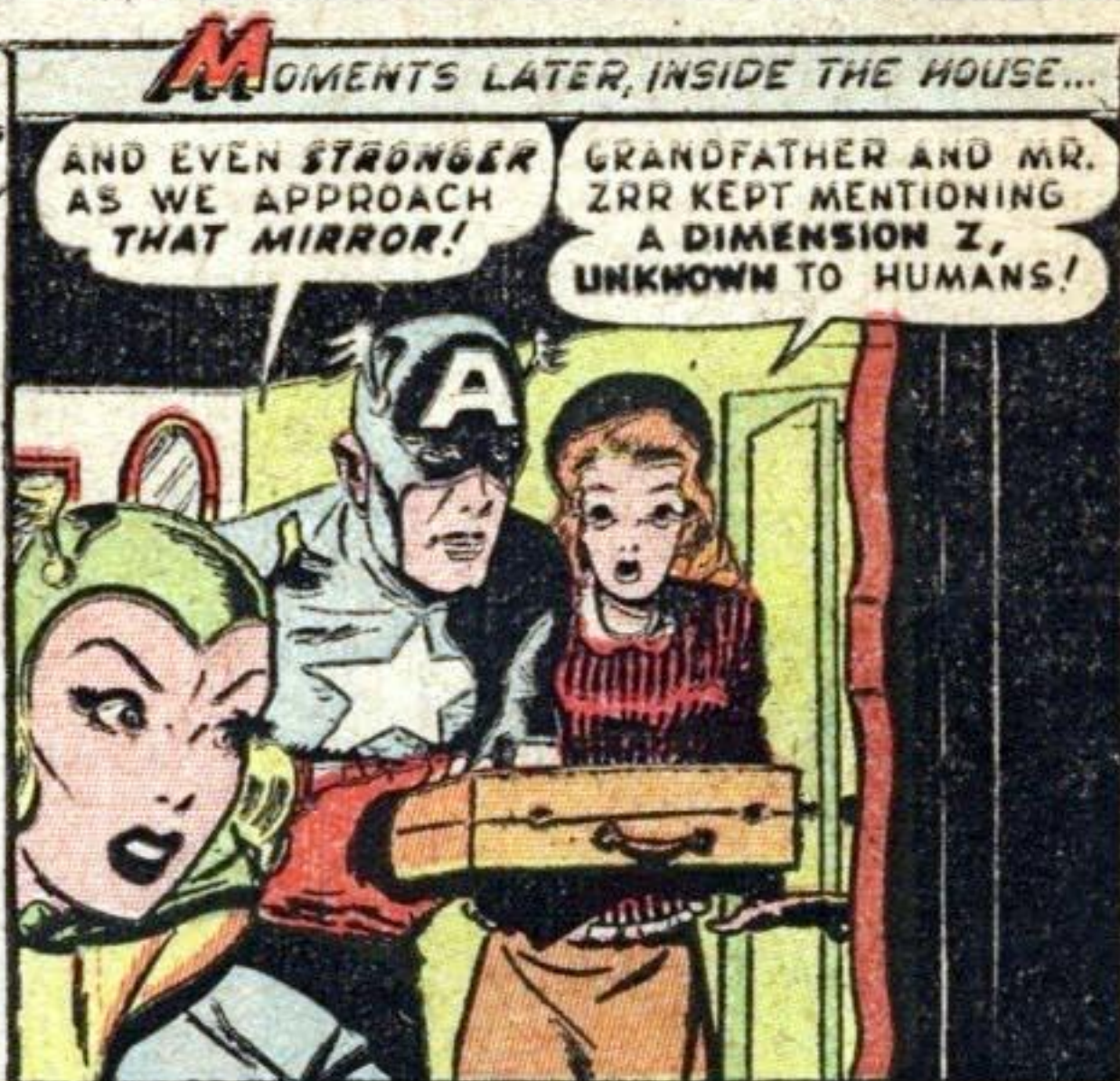
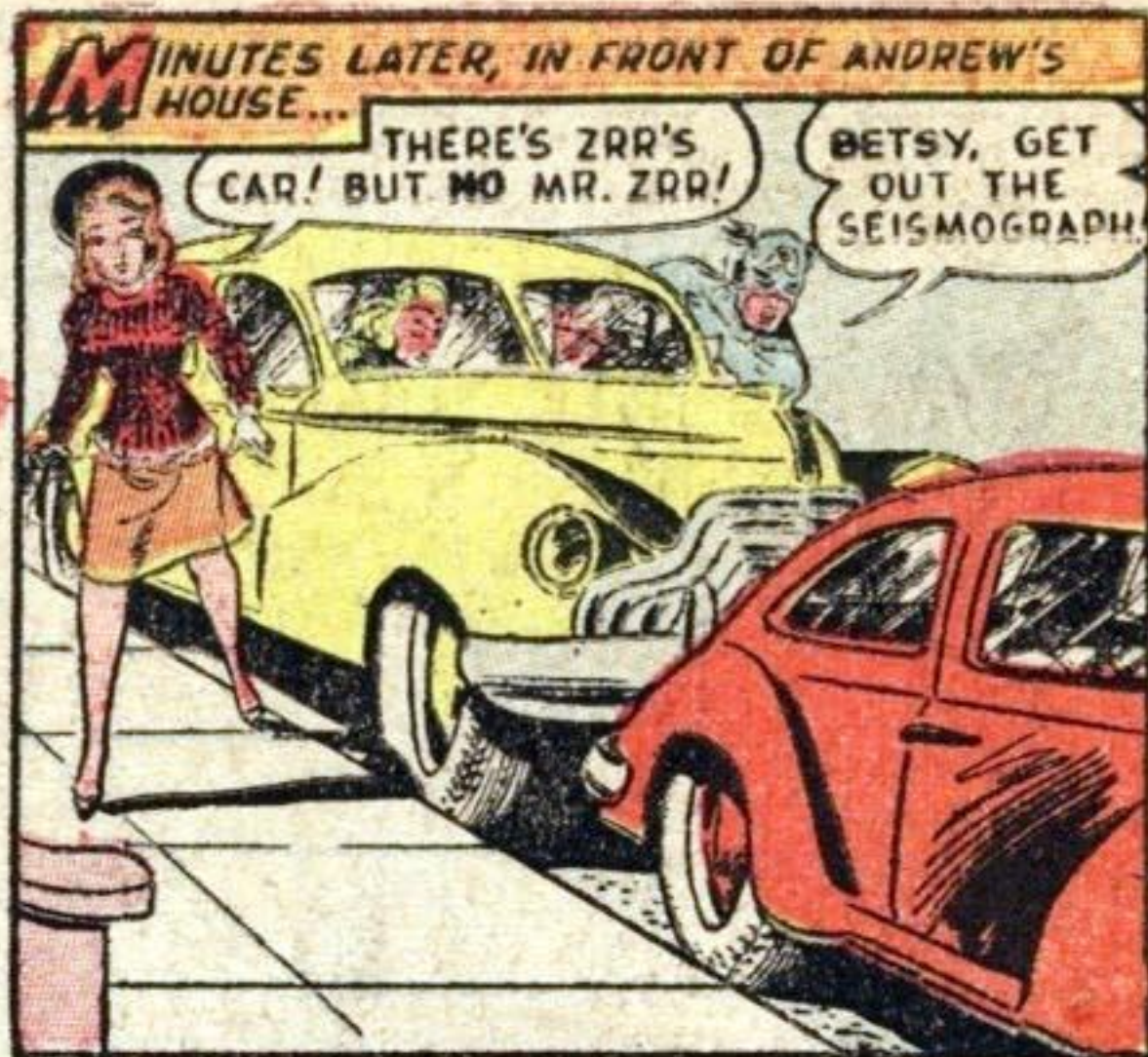


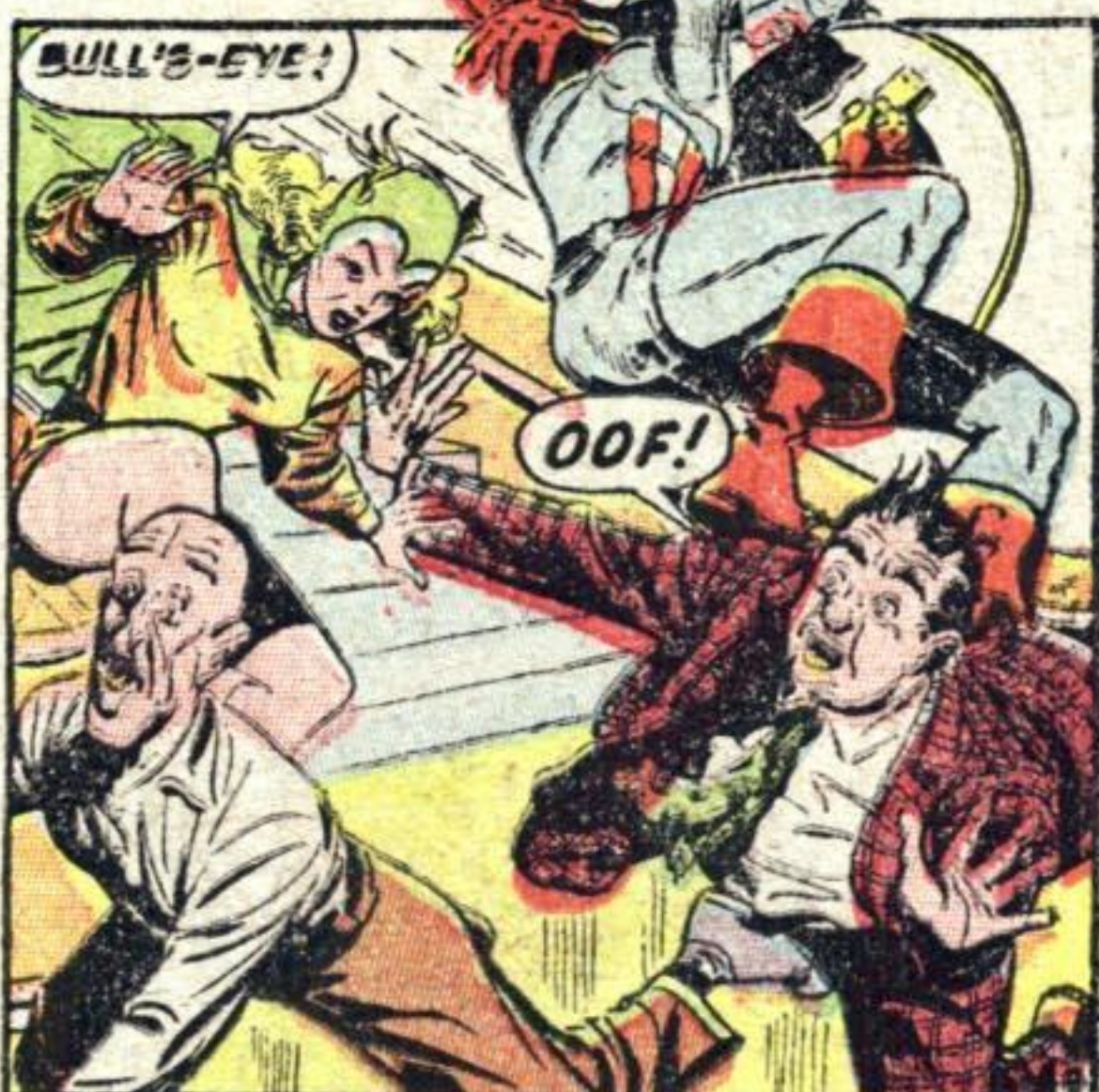
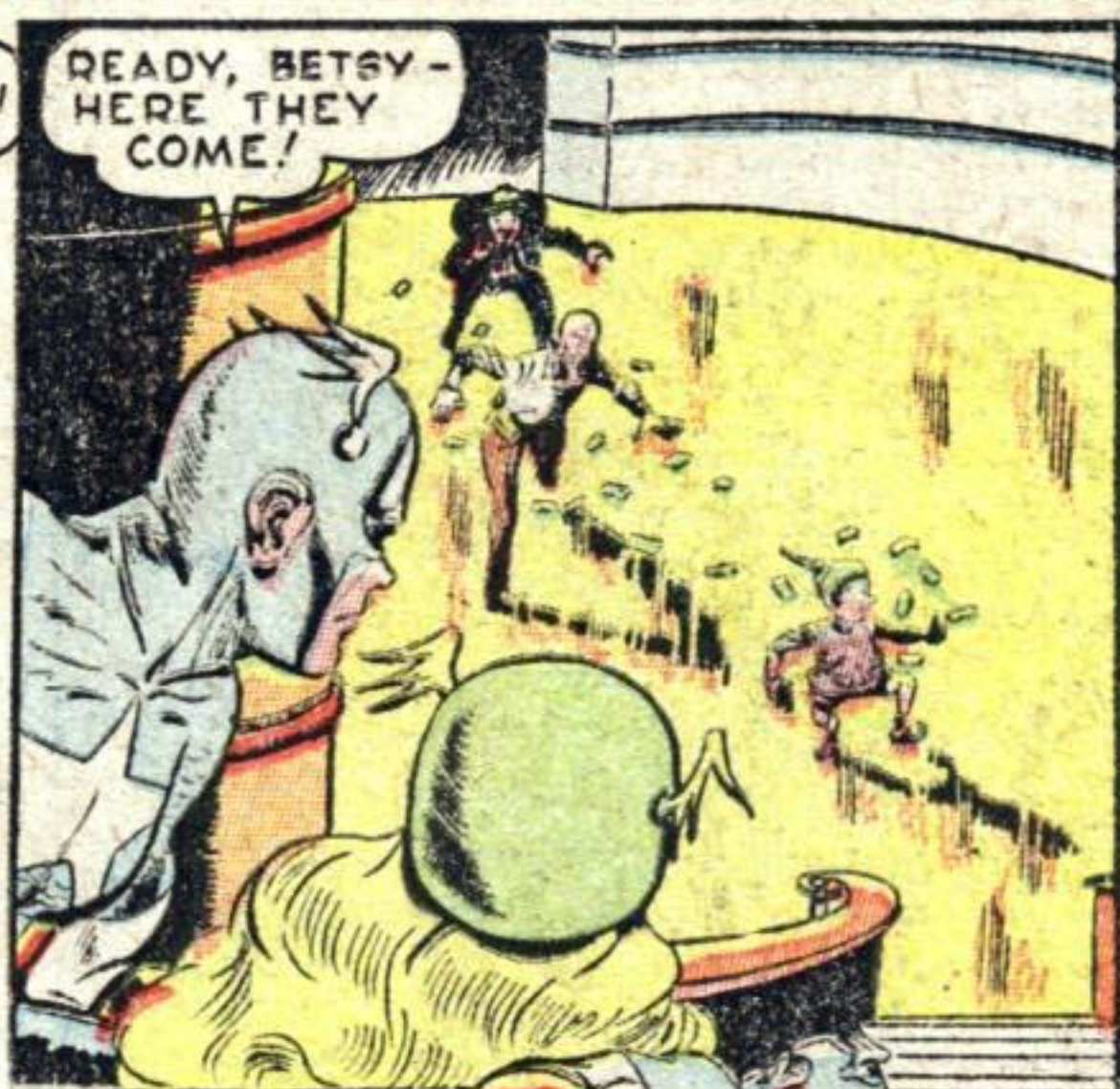
I'LL BE ON THE LAM NOW UNTIL THE "HEAT
IS OFF"—AS THE 3RD DIMENSION CROOKS
WOULD SAY!

SAY, IT'S
SOMEONE
TALKING OUR
LANGUAGE!











GIVE ME THOSE DICE...AND CARDS...AND THAT GUN, YOU DOPES!

HURRAH FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA!



HURRY, BETSY - I HATE TO THINK WHAT THE CITIZENS OF ZEE MIGHT DO TO DOC AND BABYLON IF THEY CATCH THEM HERE!



THERE! WE PEOPLE OF ZEE WILL NEVER FORGET THIS AWFUL DAY OF UNHAPPINESS-AND PROFIT FROM THE MEMORY!

GOOD-BY, MR. ZRR-WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!



GOOD-BY FOR GOOD! WE CAN'T TAKE MORE CHANCES ON 3RD DIMENSION CONTAMINATION!

GRANDFATHER! WAIT, MR. ZRR!



THE MIRROR'S BROKEN... AND NOW, I'LL NEVER SEE GRAND-FATHER AGAIN!

I THINK ANDREW IS WHERE HE WANTS TO BE, SALLY... IN A WORLD WHERE ANY WISE MAN, YOUNG OR OLD, WOULD LIKE TO FINISH HIS DAYS!



AND FROM NOW ON, I THINK WE CAN BE SURE THE PEOPLE OF ZEE WILL LIVE AS HUMANS OUGHT TO LIVE!

AND EVEN THIS OLD 3RD DIMENSION IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE CLOSER TO PERFECTION WITH TWO VULTURES LOCKED UP!

THE END

Captain Tootsie

KILLER BEAR

TRAPS WITH INVISIBLE LIGHT

BY CLARENCE AND PETER CONTARDO



'COON TAIL CHARLIE SAYS: LOTS OF FUN, KIDS!

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THE HUMAN TORCH

WHAT ARE THE INTRICACIES OF THE HUMAN IMAGINATION? A JEALOUS MIND! A SUSPICIOUS THOUGHT! AND THE MOST VIOLENT CRIMES, PLANNED ON PAPER, BECOME REAL! THE HUMAN TORCH AND TORO FIND THEMSELVES FACE TO FACE WITH A CRUEL AND CUNNING KILLER, AS THEY ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A...

*Design
FOR
DEATH!*



IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, FIVE FLIGHTS ABOVE THE STREET, LIVES TED SPARKS, WRITER OF BLOOD-CURDLING CRIME STORIES...

"WENT TO BORROW A MOP! KEEP YOUR FEET OUT OF THE BLOOD! SPARKS."

KEEP OUR FEET OUT OF THE BLOOD?



NO ONE COULD HAVE BLED THAT MUCH AND STILL BE ALIVE!

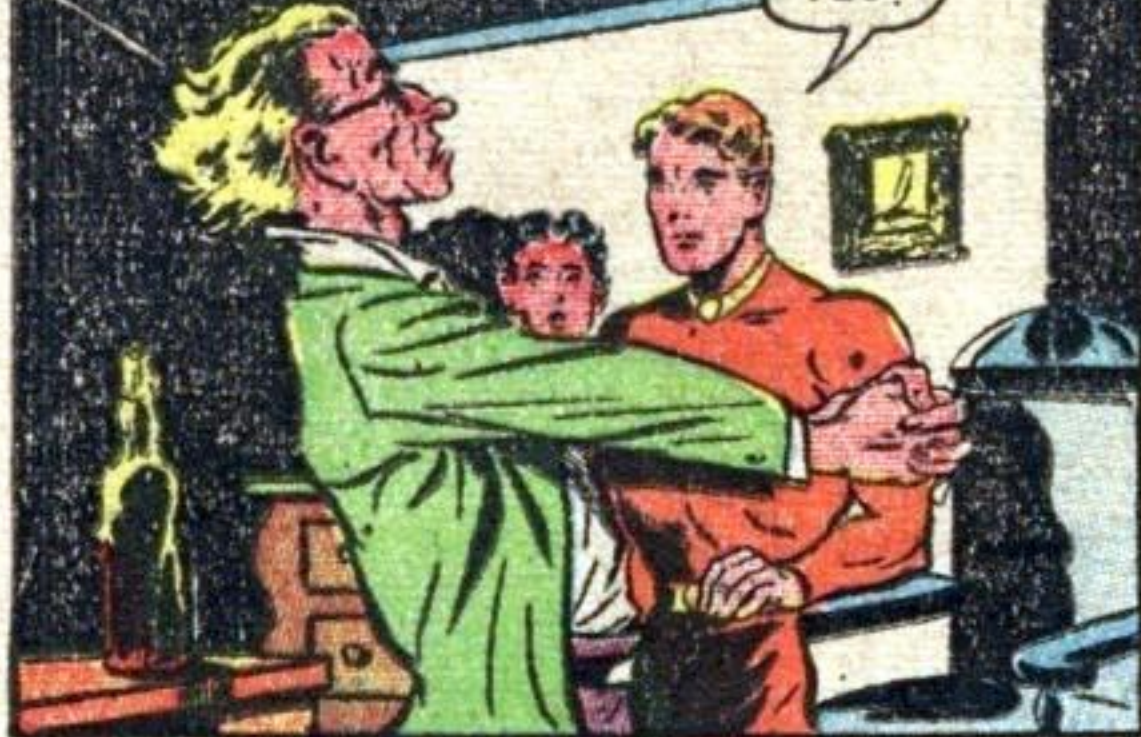
NO BODY OR SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE!



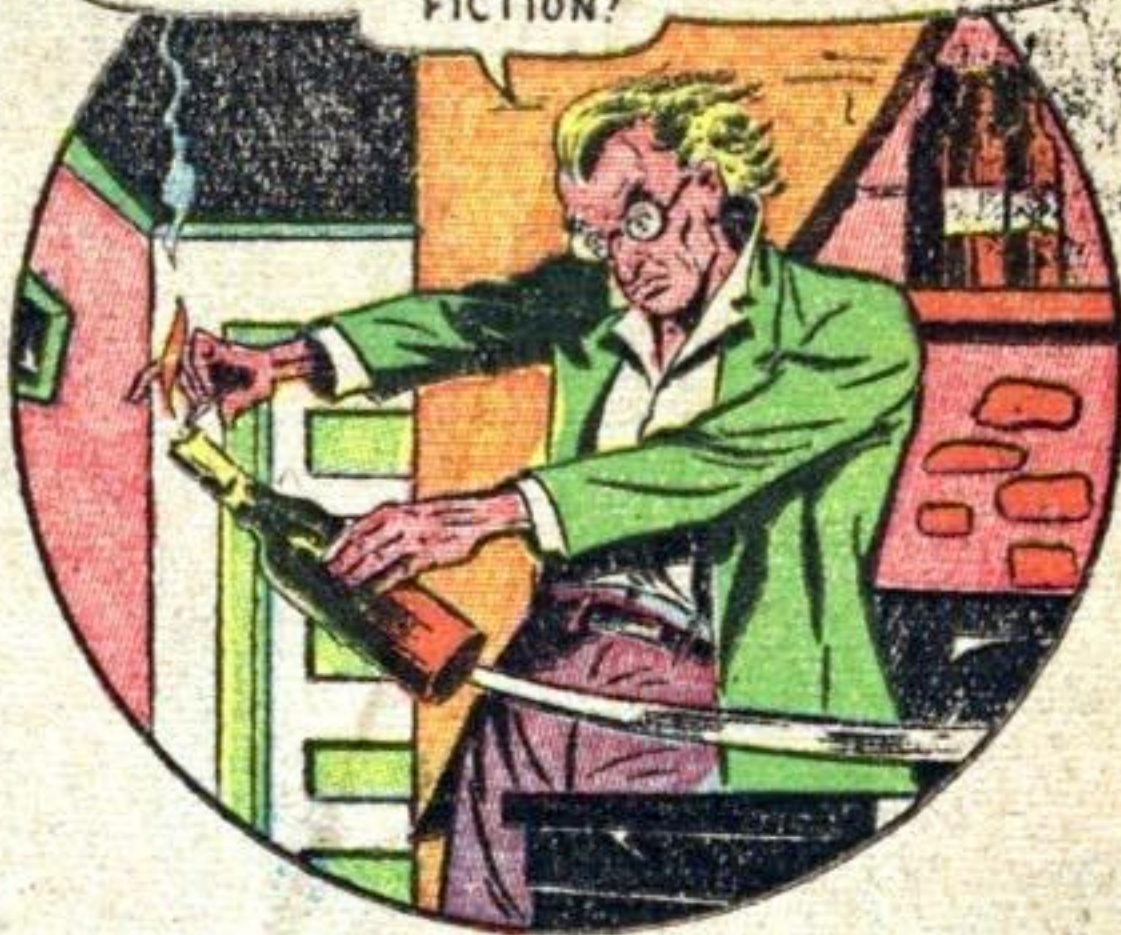


SHE SAID SHE'D MARRY ME, BUT WHAT HAS SHE DONE? SHE'S BROKEN MY HEART—CRUSHED MY FRAGILE VESSEL OF LIFE, BY INSISTING FOR A WHOLE WEEK THAT SHE'S *TOO BUSY* TO SEE ME!

MAYBE SHE'S BEEN WORKING, TED!



NOT A CHANCE! I'LL SHOW HER! I'LL THROW MYSELF INTO A LIFE OF VIOLENCE! THE AGONY OF MY MIND WILL EMERGE AS THE MASTERFUL BRUTE OF CRIME FICTION!



FROM THE PAGES OF FICTION WILL SPRING A SCOURGE! CIVILIZATION'S MOST RUTHLESS MALE, LAYING WASTE THE

HEARTS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ALIVE!

HE'S GOT WHAT HE NEEDS NOW—AN INSPIRATION TO WRITE!



A NEGATIVE INSPIRATION, THOUGH—IT'S REVENGE ON PAPER!

MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF WE SAW PEGGY... TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!

CLACK-CLACKETY-CLACK!



AN HOUR PASSES—FOR TED SPARKS—AN HOUR OF LITERARY TURBULENCE! AND THEN...



NO LONGER A CREATURE OF WORDS! I'M ALIVE NOW! FREE TO REAP REVENGE ON WOMANKIND! TO CONQUER RUTHLESSLY THE HEARTS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL!

HUH?

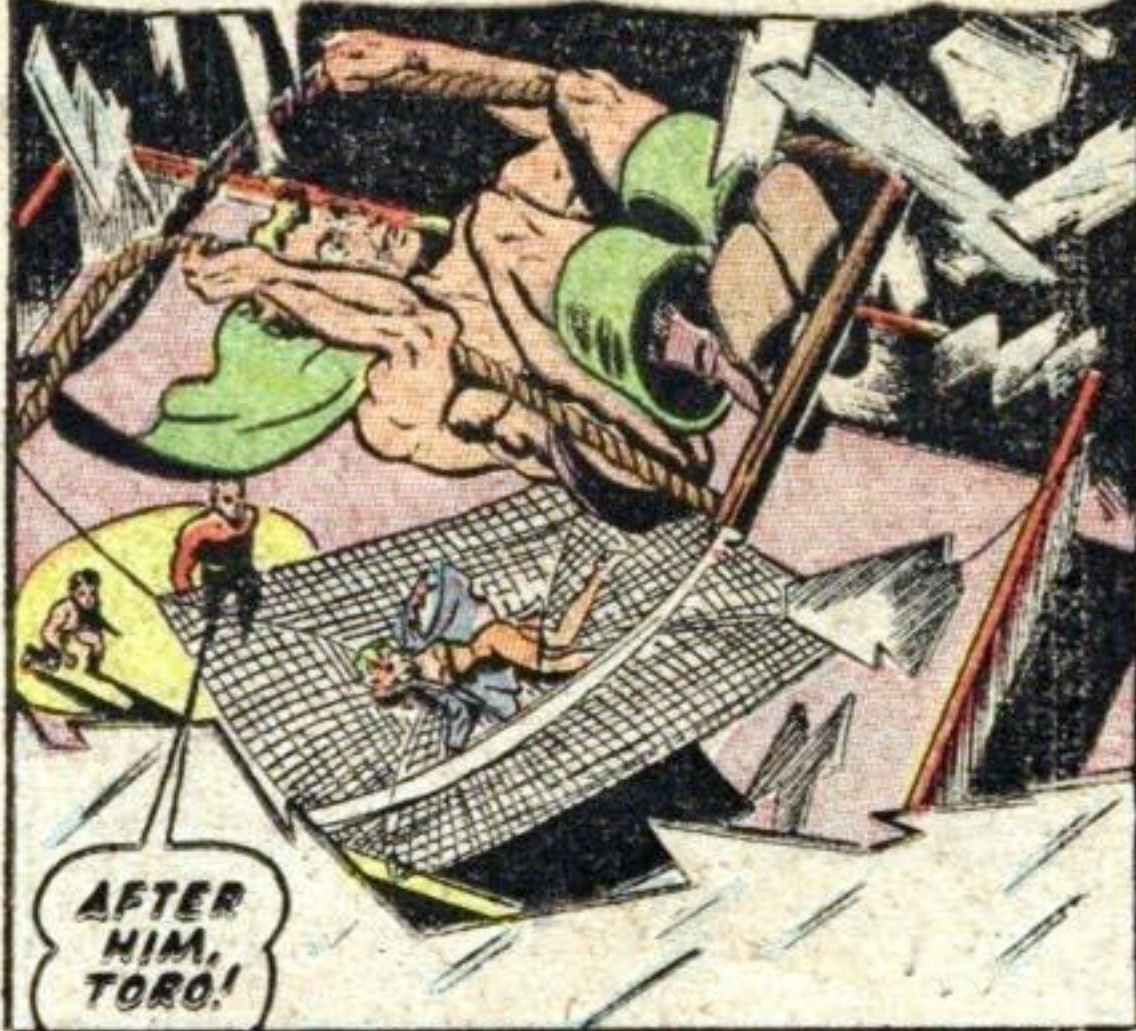
CENTRAL SQ. GARDEN
CIRCUS BENEFIT
HUMAN TORCH &
TORO.

OH!





OFF TO FAIRER PASTURES! I SHALL CAPTIVATE THE GOLDEN VOICE OF OPERA, KAREN WARREN!



AFTER HIM, TORO!

SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE STAGE OF THE OPERA HOUSE...

PUNY PRETENDER! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY THE PART OF DON JUAN - WHEN I STEP ON THE STAGE! EN GARDE!



MI-MI-MI-MI-

EH?

TOUCHE! AND JUST IN TIME TO CAPTURE LOVELY KAREN'S HEART IN THE OPERA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL DUET!



WHO-ARE-YOU?

MEPHISTO! OPERA'S RUTHLESS LOVER!



STOP IT! GET OFF THE STAGE, YOU RASPING FOGHORN! YOU'RE SPOILING EVERYTHING!

HOW D'YOU LIKE THAT? THE WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW A GOOD VOICE WHEN SHE HEARS IT!



NO SOCIAL POSITION AND NO VOICE! HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE TRIFLES SHOULD HANDICAP MY WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP OF TAFFY CAVANAUGH, THE MAGAZINES' MOST POPULAR COVER GIRL!



MY DEAR! WHAT FOOLISHNESS - CULTIVATING THESE DODDERING OLD DOPES, WHEN I - MASTERFUL AND PENNILESS...

PENNILESS?







CATCH A KILLER

FOR the third time that morning, the radio described him. "Happy" Sherman sounded like bad medicine.

"Warning, this man is dangerous. At 6:45 this morning Sherman, clad in the uniform of a state prison guard, calmly walked out of the jail where he was to be executed. When last seen, he was headed for Westville . . ."

Jug Jordan, behind the counter of Ice Cream Corners, didn't have his mind on the glass that he polished. "What a guy to have running around loose," he exclaimed to Mr. Bender, owner of the soda and jive emporium. "And headed for Westville . . . why, that's only a couple of miles away."

Noisily, Mr. Bender poked the NO SALE button on the cash register. "Nothing to worry about, Jug. He wouldn't dare show his face around here . . . and don't forget a killer like that wouldn't drop into this place even if he is crazy about banana splits."

Mr. Bender laughed loudly. But to Jug the laugh sounded hollow. And Jug noticed also that Mr. Bender was taking most of the cash out of the register. "No business this time of day, Jug my boy. Er . . . good time to run over to the bank with all this loose cash."

Jug grinned to himself. The boss was worried.

"Be back in 15 minutes, Jug," said Mr. Bender as he departed with three days' cash proceeds.

Jug, with no customers to serve, continued to shine glasses. He was dreaming the way a lot of people do on a nice day when they aren't too busy. He was thinking about his gal Judy and the new show at the Ritz and the circus that just came to town and . . .

Suddenly, when Jug had just got to thinking about the circus, the door of Ice Cream Corners opened and a man came into the store. He was

an unusual man. Hair parted in the middle. Looked almost as if it weren't his hair at all, but a wig. And he wore a moustache, a bit like the villain in an old Western horse opera.

"Banana split, please," said the man with the handle-bar spinach under his nose.

Crash! The glass in Jug's hand splintered onto the floor.

Jug's mouth opened wide. His hand trembled. His knees suddenly felt very strange, but not because he had dropped a glass onto the floor. In fact, it was because his hand trembled that he dropped the glass in the first place . . . the man at the counter, Jug suspected, was Happy Sherman, Houdini of crime.

"Yes, sir," said Jug. "With bananas?" Which, of course, was a very silly question. But Jug was to be excused. Anybody was liable to be nervous when a famous killer sat down right in front of a fellow.

"Sure—with *two* bananas," said the customer as he helped himself to one in the fruit bowl which stood on the counter. "And I'll slice 'em myself because I happen to like extra thin pieces with the ice cream."

From his breast pocket the wizard of jail breaks and murder, as described by radio, drew forth a knife. Expertly, as though he were an old hand at slicing both people and fruit, the man cut the banana into four thin slivers.

Got to keep my head, thought Jug. Can't let him see how nervous I am. And maybe I can get help. Maybe . . . if he doesn't kill me first and I'm lucky. Aloud with studied nonchalance, Jug commented on the knife: "It—it's quite . . . quite sharp, isn't it? Almost looks like the kind of sticker a guy can throw at people he doesn't like."

"Precisely," replied Happy Sherman. "I've



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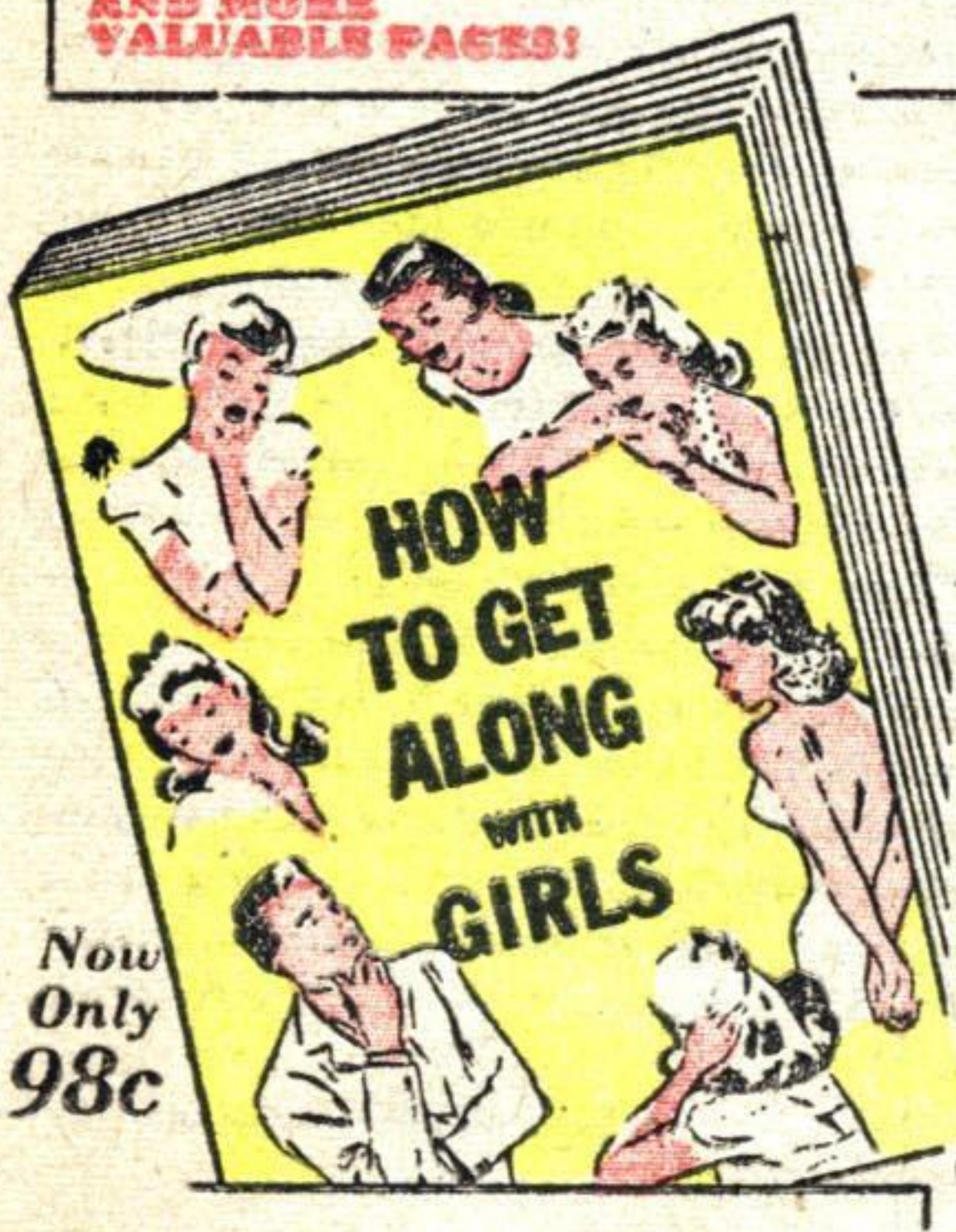
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been tossing this shiv around at people for 20 years. Never missed, either."

Once again Jug lost control of his hands, but this time it was only the ice cream dipper that fell to the floor.

The man at the counter fixed sharp, dark eyes on Jug and frowned. "Say, you're nervous. A young fellow like you oughtn't to have such an unsteady hand."

"Sorry," mumbled Jug as he somehow managed to get four scoops of ice cream on top of the bananas. "I—I'm just not myself today."

"Yeah, it is kinda warm," admitted Happy as he took off his wig and mopped the bald spot on top of his head.

If there were any doubt in Jug's mind that the man with the knife was the escaped convict, there was none when he took off his wig. The radio announcer had spoken of the wig. The radio announcer had also spoken of Sherman's craving for sundaes and the complete ease with which he handled a knife.

"Say, speaking of heat," commented the sundae-eating, wig-wearing man at the counter, "that guy Happy Sherman sure got out of a hot spot this morning."

"Sure," agreed Jug as he moved for the phone booth at the rear of the store. "Yeah—sure!" The phone booth was almost within arm's reach of Jug now. Maybe—it was just possible—Jug could get a call through to the police without Happy suspecting anything . . .

"Hey, young fellow! Wait a minute." The man with the sundaes hardly raised his voice, but Jug felt the menace in its tone. Dark eyes were boring through his back. "You forgot something. You forgot the whipped cream on top of the sundaes and I happen to be extra particular about those things."

Silently and with a shaking hand Jug returned to the counter and dumped three spoons of whipped cream onto the de-luxe split. Smacking his lips with obvious satisfaction, the man talked while he ate. "You know what I'd do if I ran across this character? Do you?" he asked as Jug edged once more toward the phone booth.

Jug shook his head. His lips moved but no sound came forth.

With a sudden movement of his hand that

was almost too fast for the eye to follow, the man grasped his knife and apparently without taking any aim at all, he threw it. The point landed right between the eyes of a lovely lass on a soda ad tacked to the wall. "I would do so!"

Seeing the strange look of awe and fright on Jug's face, the knife expert burst into laughter. Peals of merriment filled Ice Cream Corners. Jug was beginning to have an idea why Sherman had the sur-name of "Happy."

"You think that's a good shot with the knife, eh?" asked the man. "Well, young fellow, you do not see anything yet." The marksman suddenly stopped laughing. He got down from his seat at the counter and took Jug by the arm. "I show you." Frowning now with a look of deep concentration, he stood Jug against the wall.

"I take the knife so . . ." He put the point of the knife between his front teeth and held it for a minute there with his head tilted back. Then he removed it to explain further. "With the knife point between my teeth, I draw back my head and throw the knife with the snap of the neck—and I can part your hair right in the middle every time . . ."

Jug didn't really hear the last. He could restrain himself no longer, and even if it meant getting the marksman's shiv into his back he ran for the door of the store. On his way out, he almost knocked over Mr. Bender who was returning from the bank. Jug hardly saw Mr. Bender. One idea only was in his mind—to get as far away from Ice Cream Corners and "Happy" Sherman as his legs would carry him.

"He is a funny boy," commented the knifeman as Jug disappeared around the corner. "He is very nervous . . . and for why? When Tomasso throws the knife in the circus nobody ever get hurt. Not even a flea."

"Beats me," agreed Mr. Bender. "But maybe it had something to do with that escaped convict the police just caught over in a Westville soda fountain. I just wish he'd showed up here."

Tomasso, the professional knife thrower of the circus, nodded his head with complete understanding. "Sure," he said. "We would have taken care of him. We would have taken care of him good."

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The new year's first item is a 3-cent purple released on Jan. 5 in honor of George Washington Carver, the Negro agricultural scientist who died in 1943.

On Jan. 24, 1848, gold was discovered in California, and a centenary commemorative stamp is promised.

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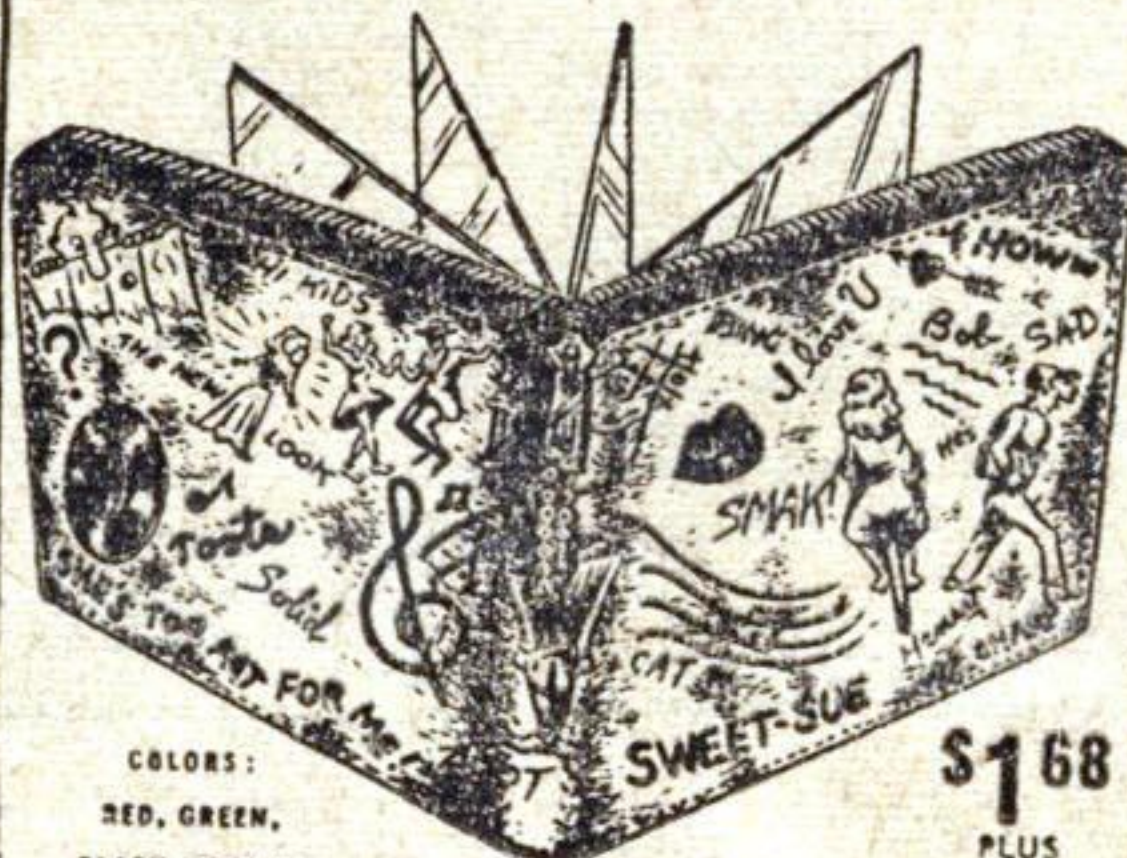
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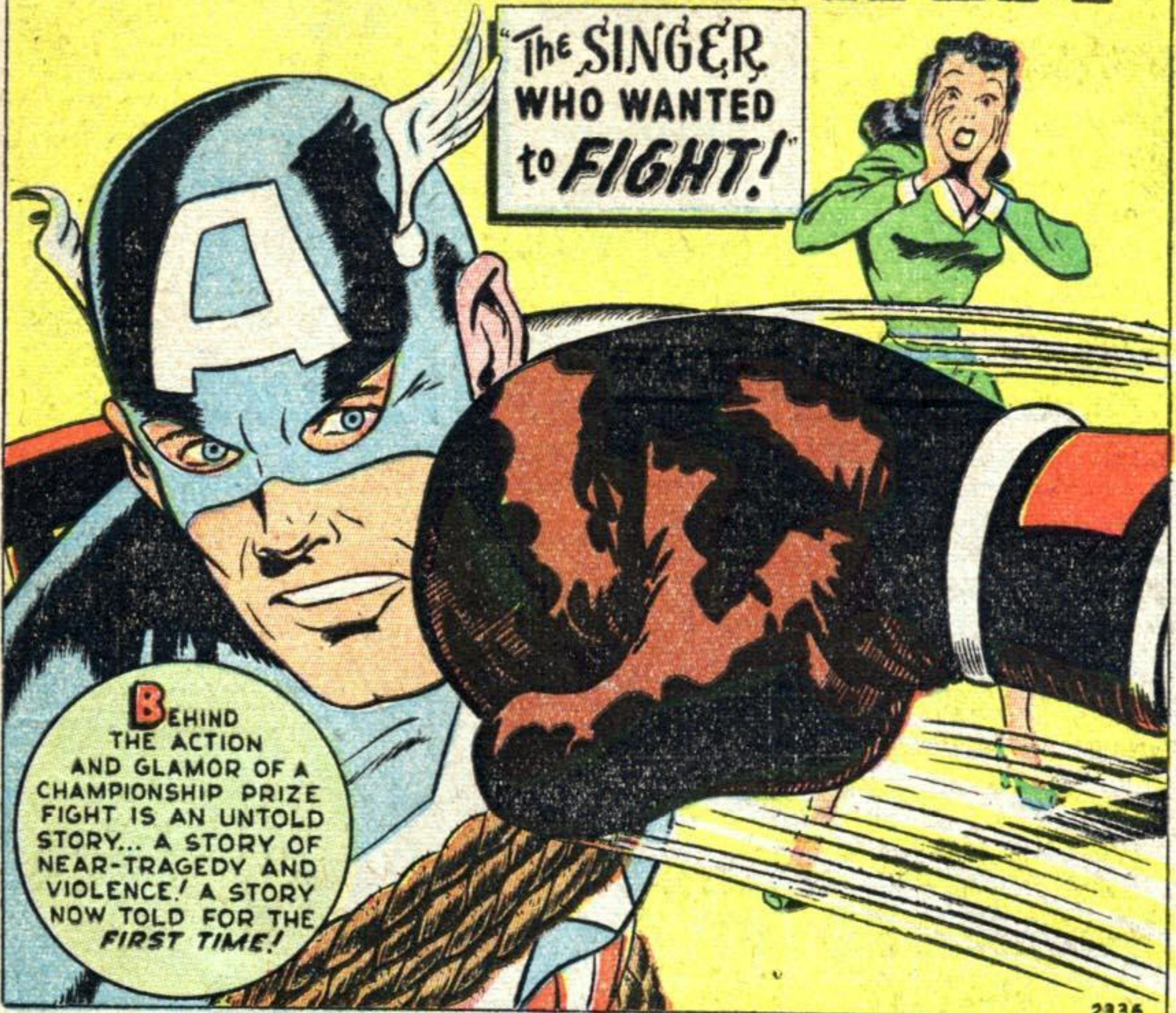
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CONSTRUCTIVE?

WELL, MAYBE BEING YOUR PARTNER IN CRIME-FIGHTING IS CONSTRUCTIVE! BUT SO IS HELPING YOUNG SINGERS GET THEIR START IN LIFE! THE WAY I LOOK AT IT AS A WOMAN...



AND AT THAT MOMENT...

SCRAM, KID! I DON'T SIGN NO AUTOGRAPH BOOKS!



GREETINGS, EVERYBODY! MAKE WAY FOR "KILLER CASEY!"

KILLER CASEY! JUST AS MEAN OUT OF THE RING AS IN!



BEAUTIFUL! AND WHAT A PITY... A MORSEL LIKE YOU WASTING TIME ON A MEAT-BALL SINGER!



SAY, LISTEN, GASEY...

NO, SCOTT! IT'S TIME TO SING A COUPLE OF NUMBERS... PLEASE!





GOLLY! IF I DID THAT *WITHOUT* ANY PRACTICE, THINK WHAT I COULD DO WITH SOME *REAL* TRAINING!

DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU AREN'T MEANT FOR A FIGHTER— YOU'RE A *SINGER*, SCOTTI!



ONE RIGHT UPPERCUT THAT LANDS, AND RIGHT AWAY HE WANTS TO TOSS UP HIS *WHOLE* MUSICAL CAREER!

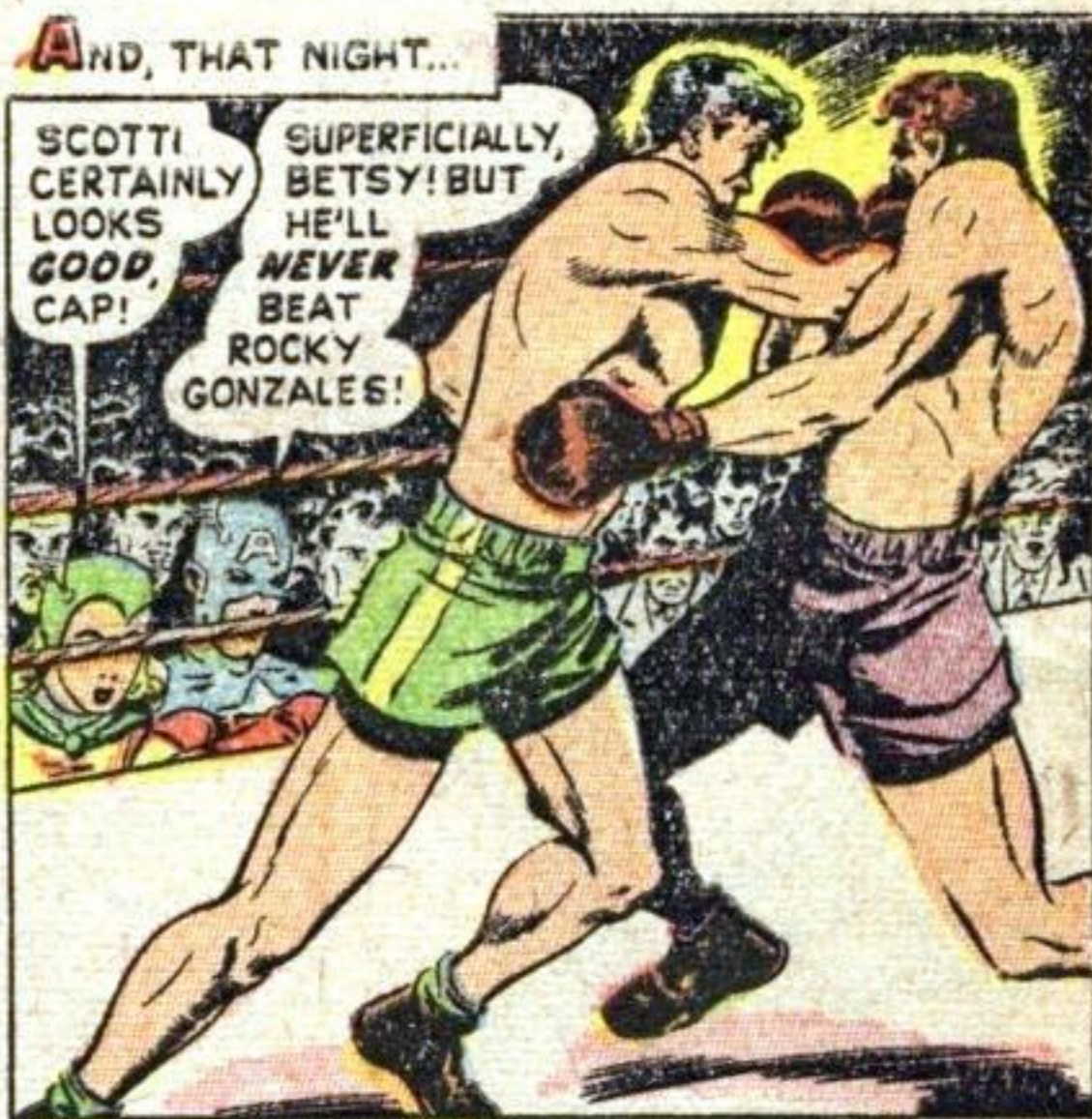
CAN'T SAY I BLAME HIM FOR FEELING COCKY, BUT I'M SURE HIS FEET WILL BE BACK ON SOLID EARTH BY TOMORROW!

A MONTH PASSES, HOWEVER, DURING WHICH TIME THE ONE-BLOW BOUT BETWEEN KILLER CASEY AND SCOTTI WARREN BECOMES THE TALK OF THE SPORTS WORLD...



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! SCOTTI'S THE *SENSATION* OF BOXING NOW!

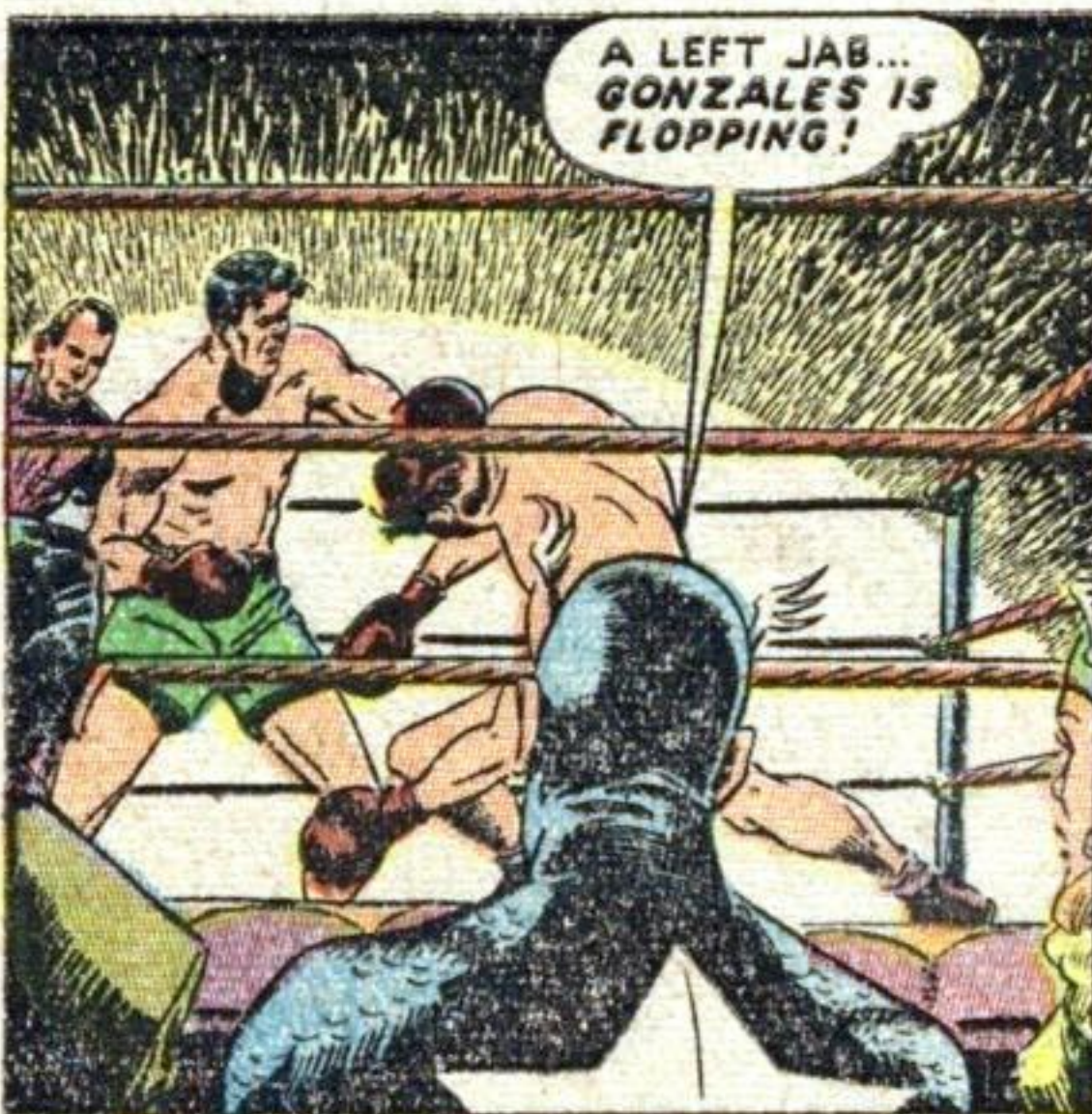
BETSY, THERE'S SOMETHING *SO WRONG* ABOUT IT, THAT CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BETSY ROSS ARE GOING TO THE FIGHTS TONIGHT!



AND, THAT NIGHT...

SCOTTI CERTAINLY LOOKS *GOOD*, CAP!

SUPERFICIALLY, BETSY! BUT HE'LL *NEVER* BEAT ROCKY GONZALES!



A LEFT JAB... *GONZALES IS FLOPPING!*



EVEN TO *ME*, THAT PUNCH LOOKED HARDLY STRONG ENOUGH TO FLOOR A KITTEN!

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON!



SEE YOU IN THE DRESSING ROOM, CAP! I PROMISED TO MEET SCOTTI'S GIRL, MARTHA!

I'LL BET MY LAST DOLLAR THAT FIGHT WAS FIXED — WITHOUT SCOTTI'S KNOWLEDGE!



AND SPEAKING OF BETTING... NOT BAD, KILLER! I CLEAN UP \$10,000 EVEN AFTER PAYING GONZALES TO TAKE A DIVE!

PEANUTS, HAWK! WAIT'LL HE MEETS ME NEXT WEEK! WHAT WITH THE BUILD-UP, THE BETTING ODDS OUGHT TO BE EVEN!



PROBABLY THE **LUCKIEST** THING THAT HAPPENED TO US IS THAT HAY-MAKER YOU TOOK A MONTH AGO IN PAPA LENORI'S!

YEAH? WELL, ASIDE FROM CLEANING UP A FORTUNE WHEN I FIGHT HIM, I'M GOING TO **BEAT SCOTTI RAW!**



I MAY NOT KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT BOXING, BUT I CAN **SEE** VERY CLEARLY THAT SCOTTI IS BEING PLAYED FOR A CHUMP! THE THING TO DO IS CONVINCE **SCOTTI** AND EXPOSE HAWK **BEFORE** THE BIG BOUT!



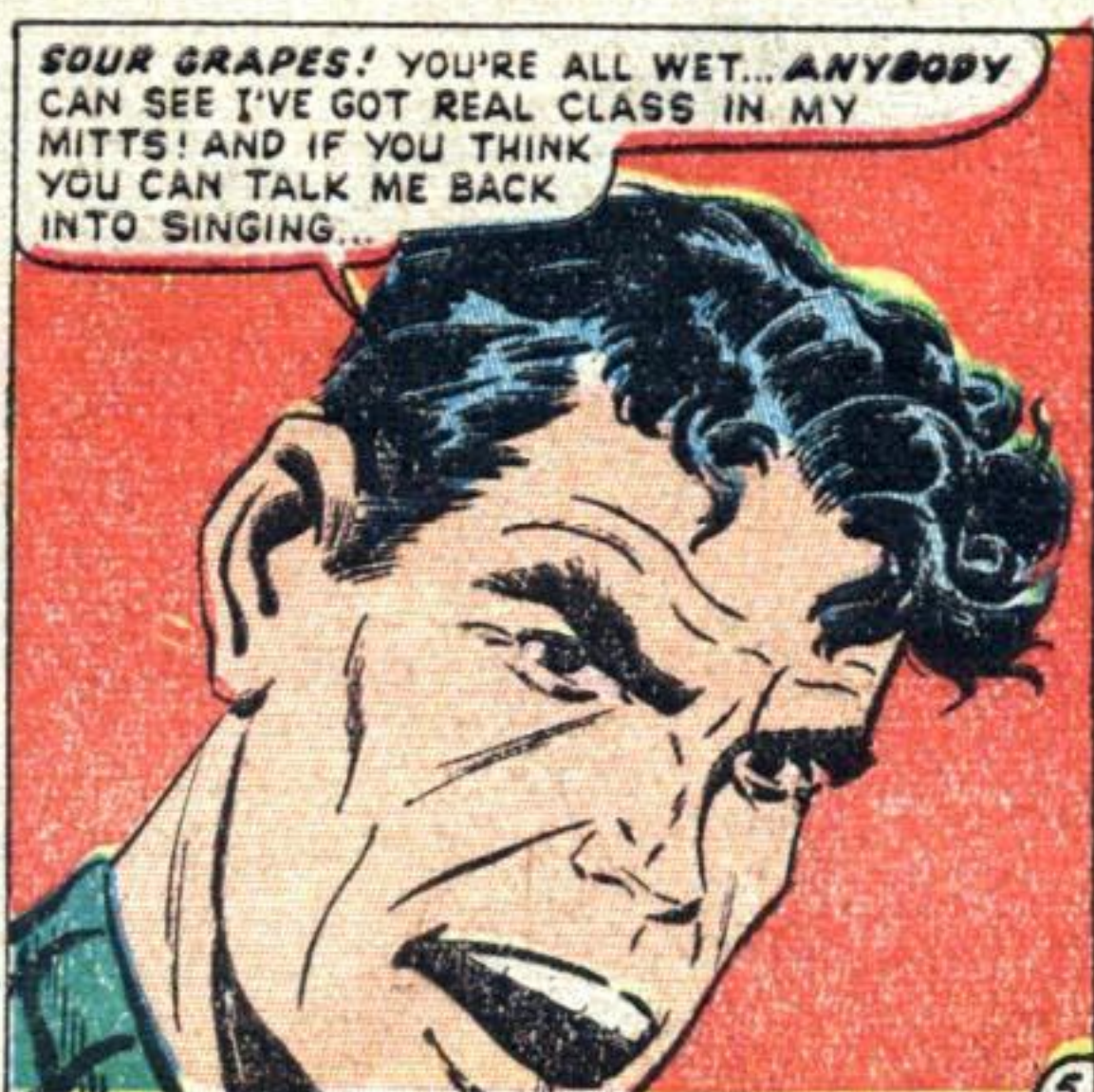
GOLLY, JUST A MONTH NOW, AND THE PAPERS ARE TALKING ABOUT ME AS THE NEW CHAMP!

I HATE TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO SAY WHEN KILLER CASEY **FINISHES** WITH-YOU!



HAWK AND CASEY ARE FATTENING YOU FOR **SLAUGHTER**, SCOTTI!

THAT FIGHT TONIGHT WAS **FIXED**, SCOTTI! I **SAW** IT, AND BETSY HEARD HAWK AND CASEY TALKING... THEY'RE BUILDING YOU UP FOR A BIG BETTING HAUL!



SOUR GRAPES! YOU'RE ALL WET... **ANYBODY** CAN SEE I'VE GOT REAL CLASS IN MY MITTS! AND IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TALK ME BACK INTO SINGING...





YOU REALIZE HE'S SUPPOSED TO FIGHT CASEY NEXT WEEK? YOU REALIZE WE'RE EXPECTING A HUNDRED GRAND GATE?

HOW ABOUT A HALF MILLION GATE? HOW ABOUT MY TAKING SCOTTI'S PLACE AND FIGHTING CASEY?



WHAT! YOU FIGHT KILLER CASEY, AND SPOIL EVERYTHING?

I DUNNO, HAWK! I THINK I'D KINDA LIKE TO MEET THE BIG LUG WITH GLOVES!

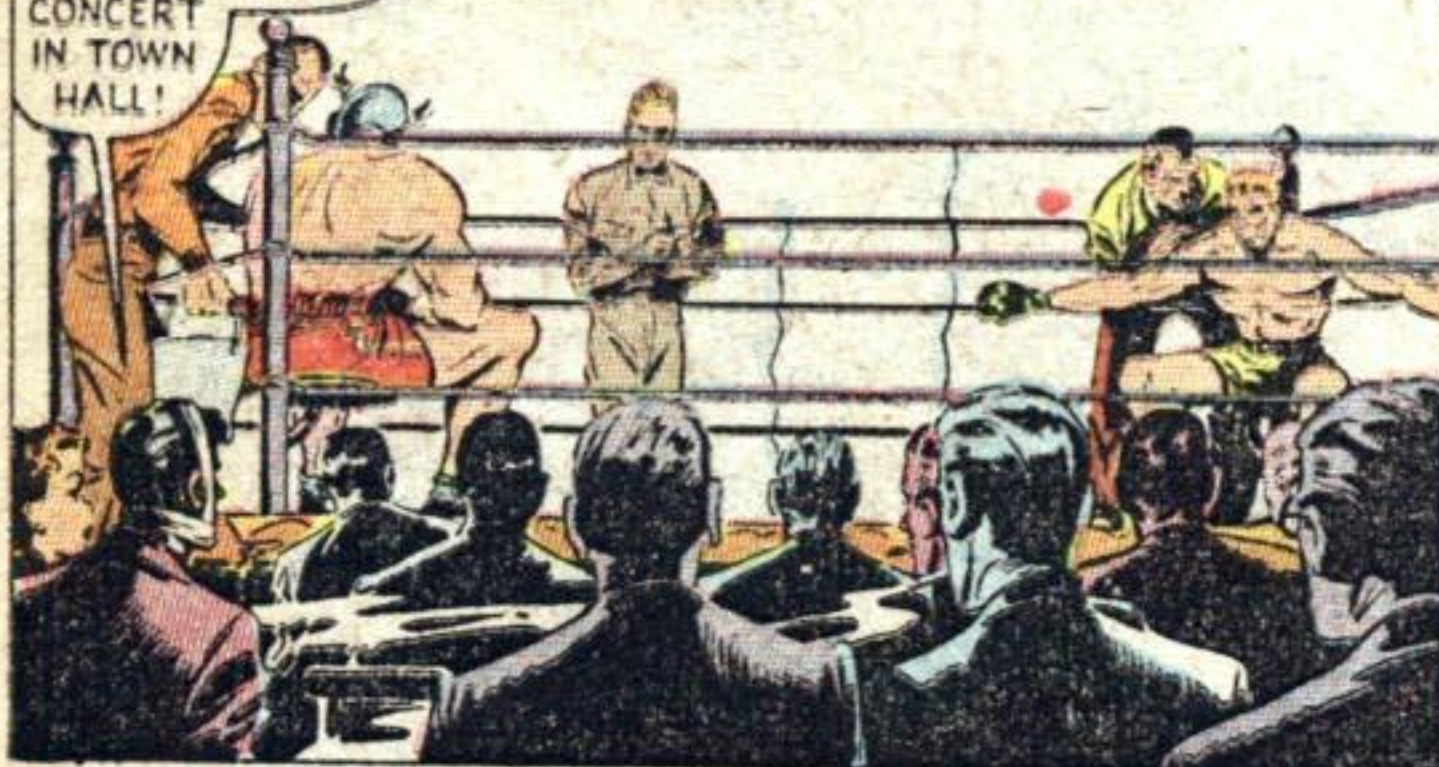


NOW HAWK IS BEING DUMB! THERE'S PLENTY WAYS OF WINNING A FIGHT CROOKED AND HAWK KNOWS 'EM ALL!

CASEY IS TOO WILLING! HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE, WHICH I MOST CERTAINLY AM GOING TO WATCH FOR!

THE NIGHT OF THE BIG FIGHT...

I'VE BEEN A CHUMP, MARTHA! BUT EVEN IF I KNOW NOW THAT I WASN'T MEANT TO BE A FIGHTER, I'D STILL LIKE A PIECE OF THE GATE TONIGHT FOR A CONCERT IN TOWN HALL!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE KILLER CASEY'S DRESSING ROOM...

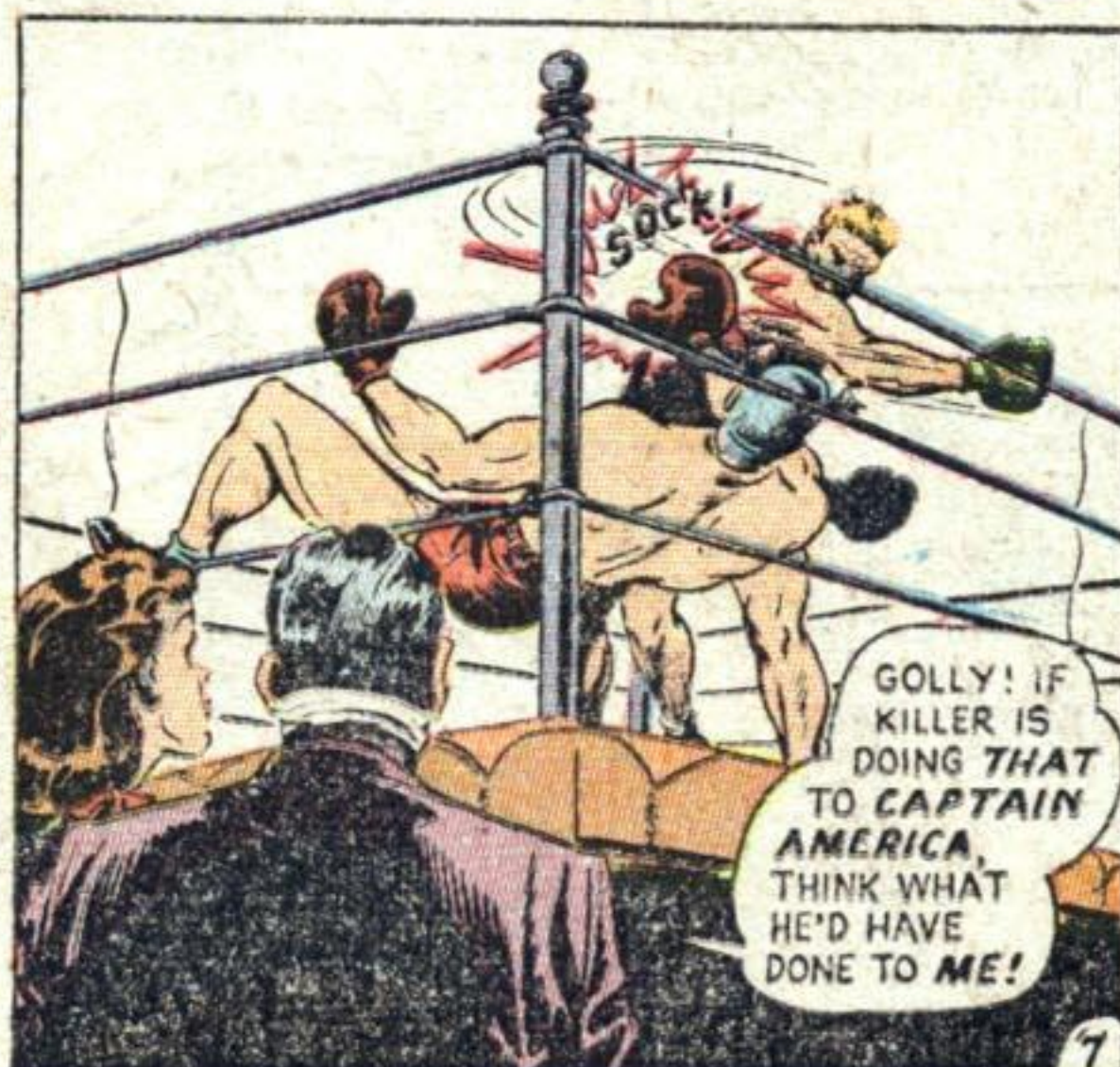
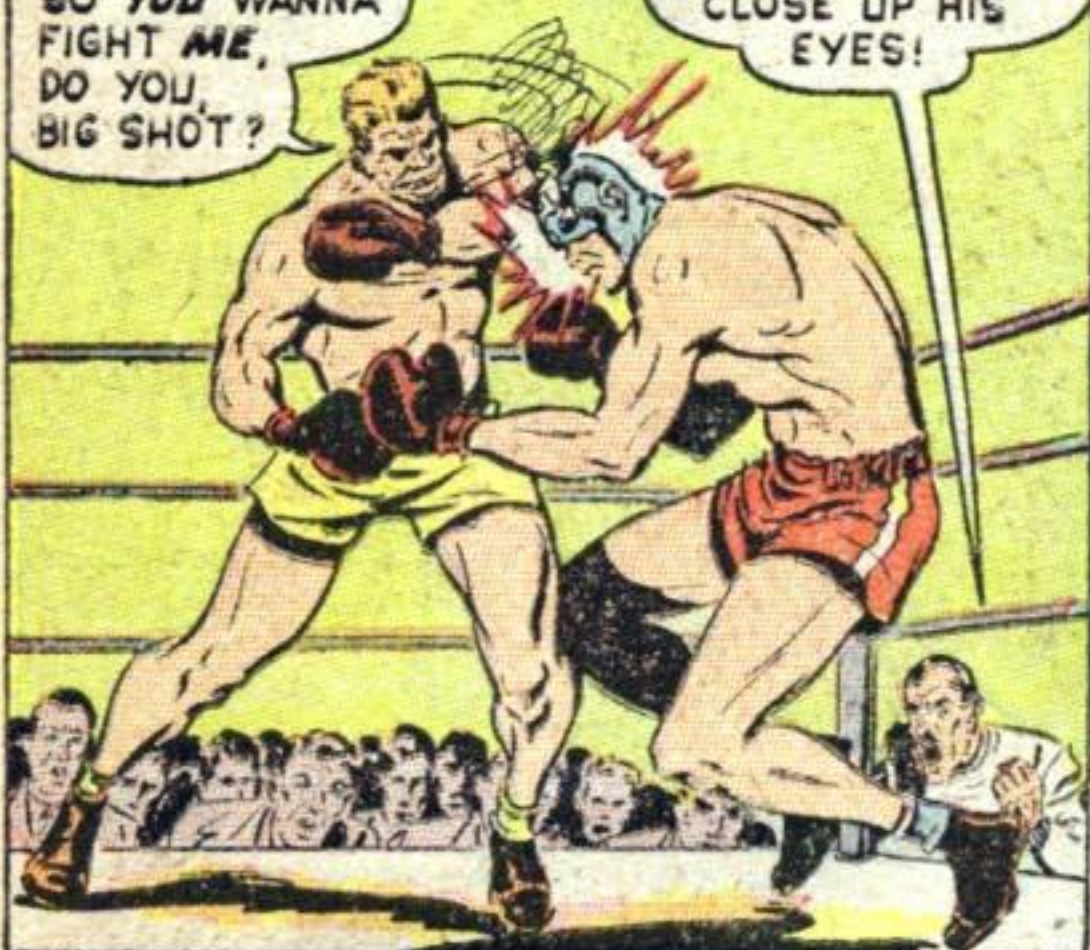
RESIN! AND AN EMPTY CHLOROFORM BOTTLE! IF KILLER USED RESIN ON HIS GLOVES, HE COULD BLIND CAP WITH A COUPLE OF PUNCHES EASILY, IF CAP WERE DAZED BY CHLOROFORM!



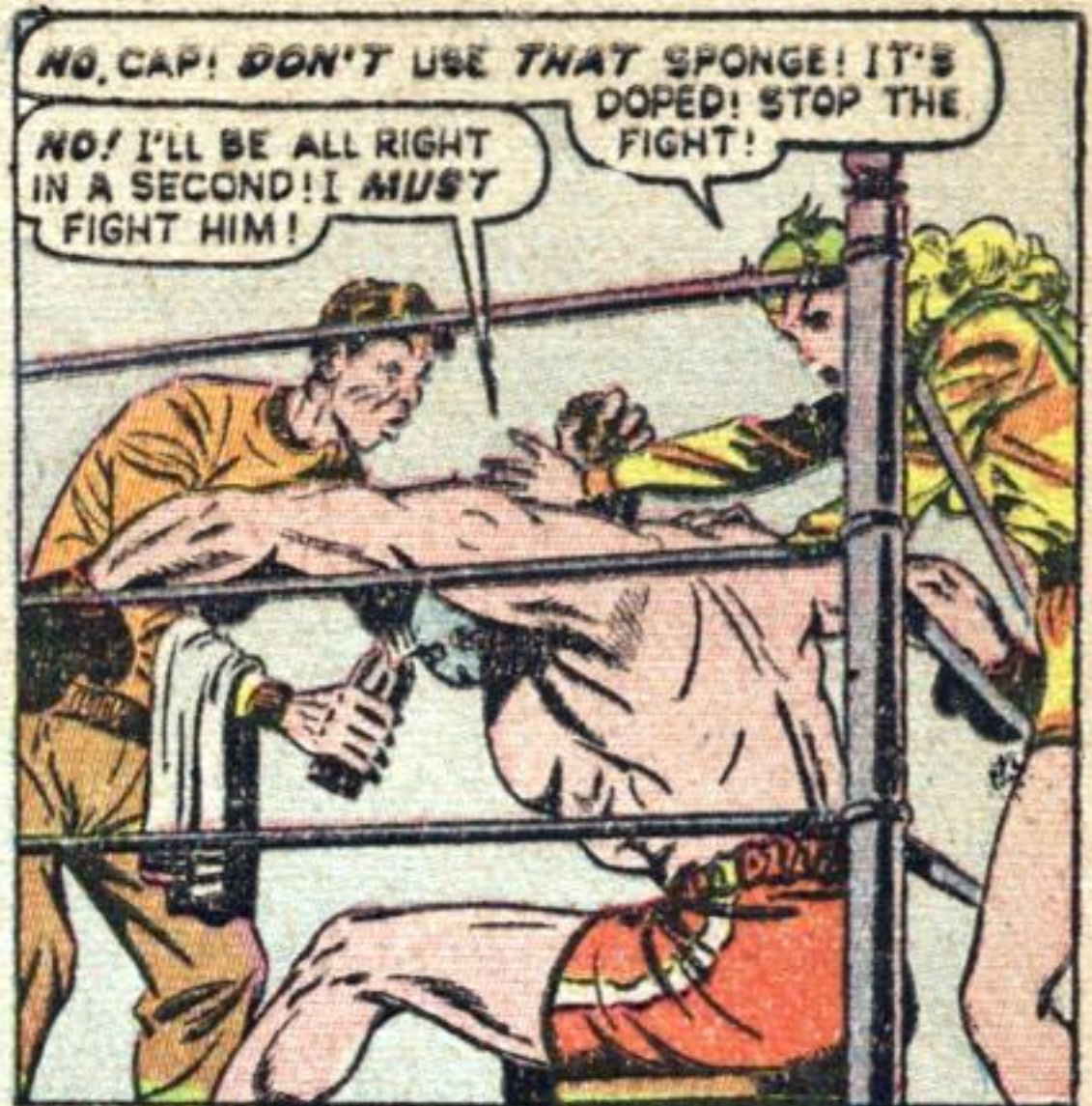
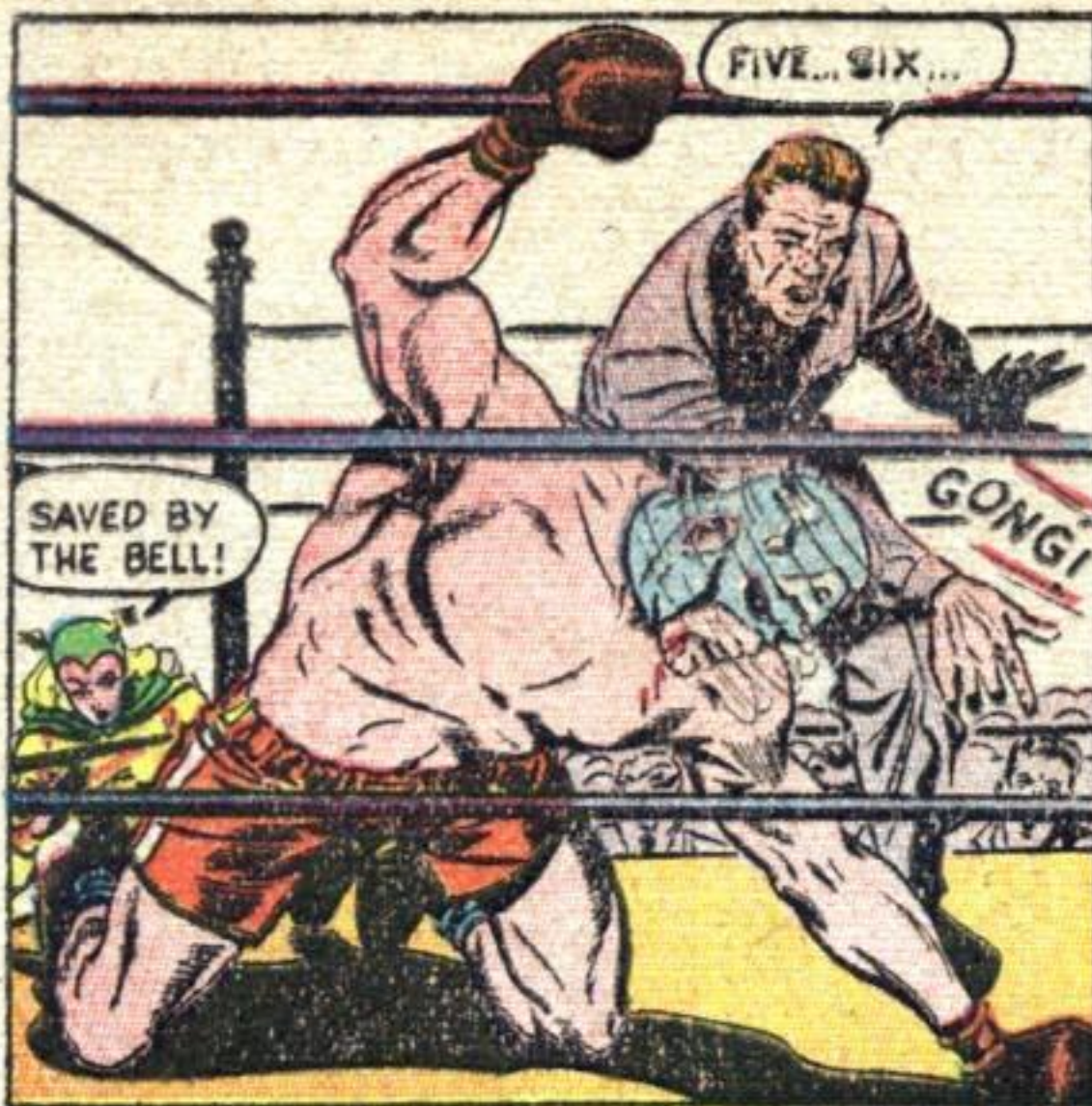
AND OUTSIDE, IN THE RING, WHERE ROUND ONE IS UNDERWAY...

SO YOU WANNA FIGHT ME, DO YOU, BIG SHOT?

HIS EYES, KILLER! CLOSE UP HIS EYES!

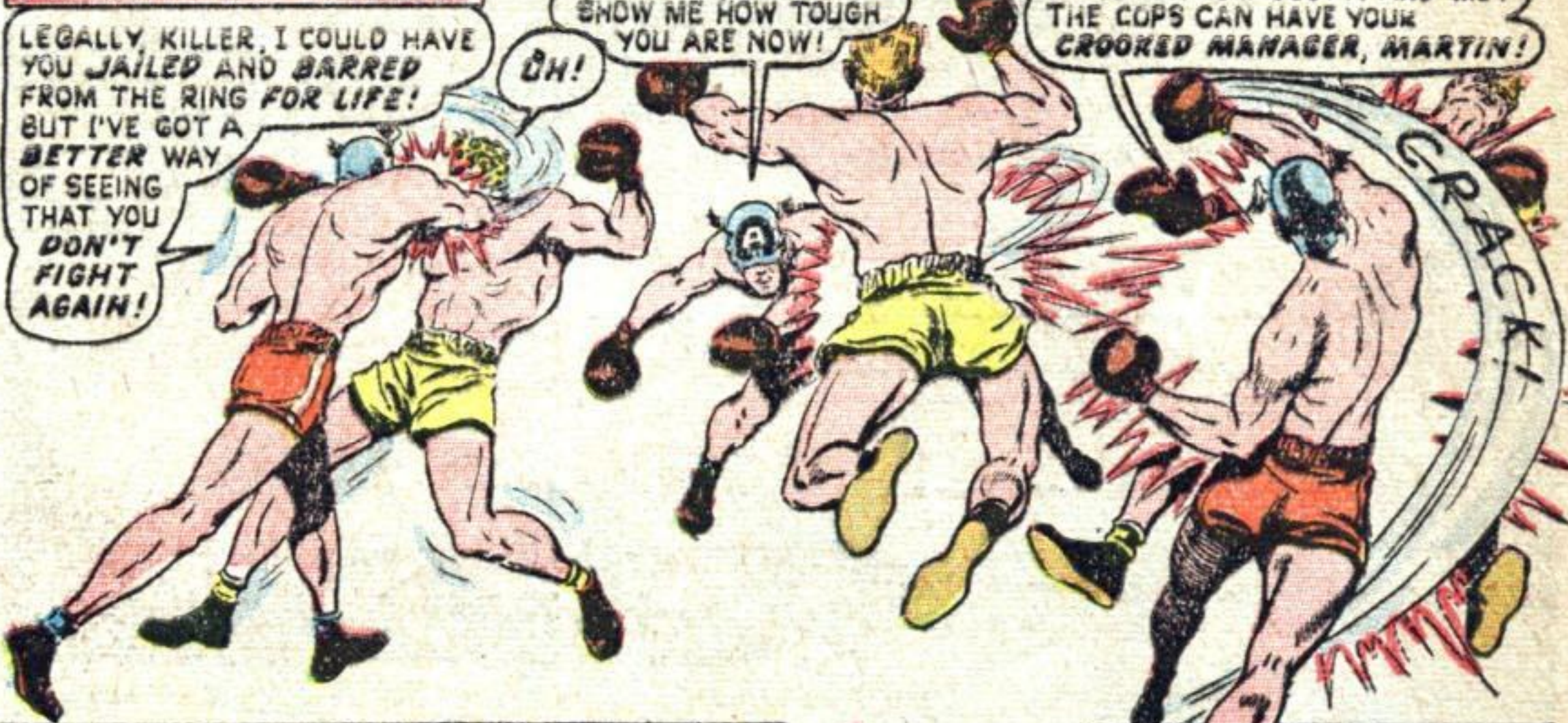


GOLLY! IF KILLER IS DOING THAT TO CAPTAIN AMERICA, THINK WHAT HE'D HAVE DONE TO ME!



THEN, AS ROUND 2 BEGINS...

LEGALLY, KILLER, I COULD HAVE YOU JAILED AND BARRED FROM THE RING FOR LIFE! BUT I'VE GOT A BETTER WAY OF SEEING THAT YOU DON'T FIGHT AGAIN!



SOME MONTHS LATER... DID YOU HEAR THE CRITICS, STEVE? THEY'RE RAVING!

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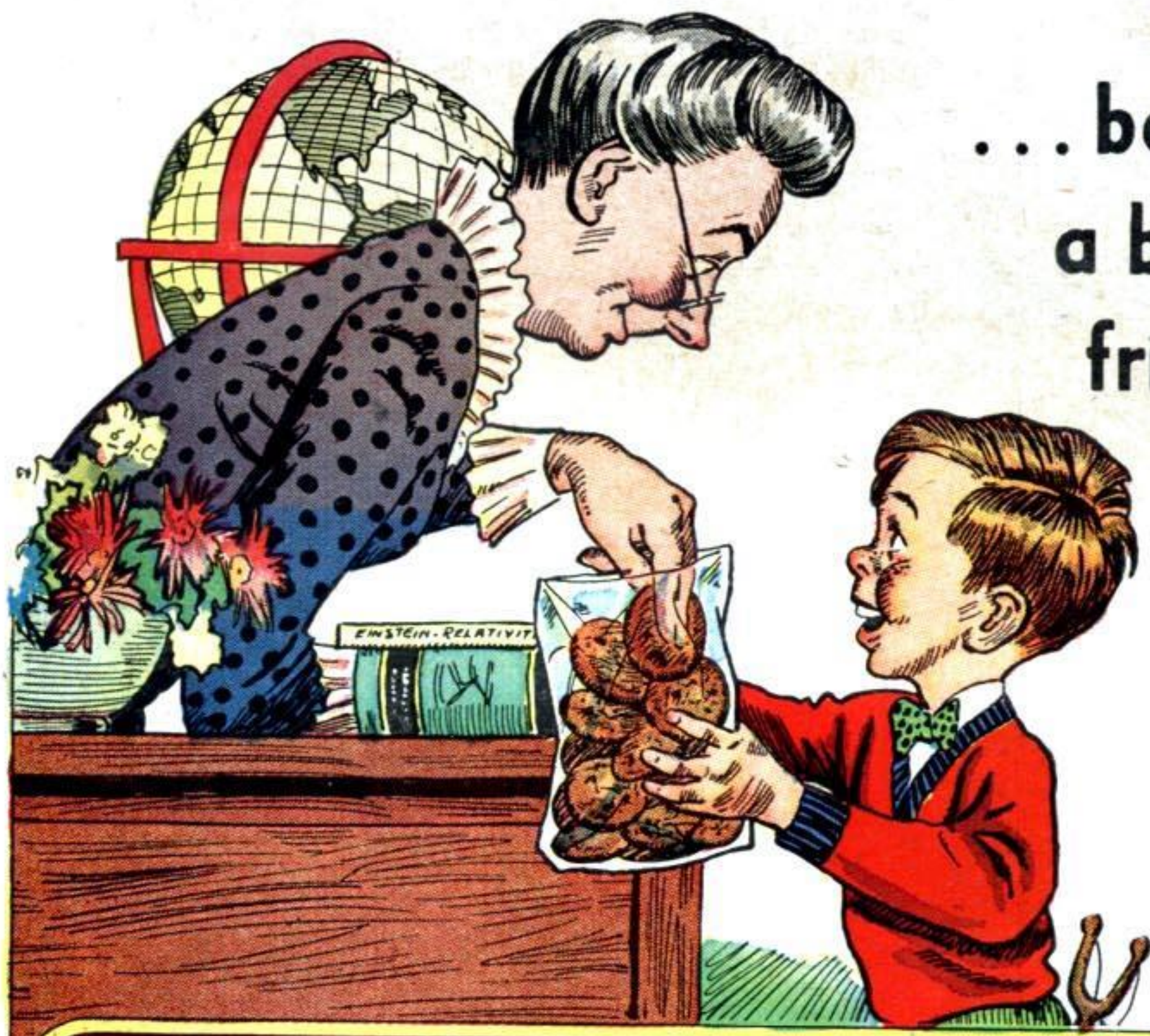
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